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## PREPARING TO OCCUPY ISLAND

## ITALIAN FORCES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED

Three Thousand Turkish  
Troops Routed When City  
of Rhodes Was Seized

Rome, May 7.—Advices received here to-day from the island of Rhodes state that 2,000 Turkish troops fought under the walls of the city of Rhodes, but were dispersed by the Italian troops and retired into the interior of the island.

General Ameglio has been appointed governor of Rhodes and of Stampador and other cities of the archipelago that eventually will be occupied by Italians. It is believed that a month will be necessary for the Italians to occupy the islands of Chios, Rearia, Mytilene and Lemnos.

Reinforcement are preparing to leave Italy for the scene of the operations.

Italians Repulsed.

Tunis, May 7.—An Italian column of 1,000 men to-day engaged a force of Turks and Arabs near Boukemech on the Tripolitan coast near the Tunisian frontier. The Italians were repulsed, leaving five dead on the field. The losses of the allies were twenty-five dead and forty-five wounded.

## PRISONER ESCAPES.

Nelson, May 7.—Creeping out of the bathroom at the provincial jail through the door of the laundry and jumping over the fence on to Ward street, while Guard Hardy had his back turned, Malcolm McLean yesterday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, made his escape from the prison, attired in jail clothing and wearing no shoes, and has not yet been captured. The alarm was given by a son of W. R. Jarvis, the warden, who saw the convict jump the fence, 25 feet from the laundry door, and run down the street.

## DIES DRIVING AUTO.

Medicine Hat Hotel Man Succumbs  
While Guiding Car Along Street.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 7.—W. H. Babb, one of the proprietors of the Assiniboia hotel, died while driving his auto along Fourth avenue. The machine was moving slowly at the time when suddenly it turned and struck the curb, and it recrossed the road and ran into the fence. Pedestrians noticed that there was something wrong with the driver and hurried to him. He was carried into a store and a physician called. When he arrived he pronounced him dead. Heart failure was the cause.

## ROOSEVELT LEADS IN MARYLAND PRIMARIES

Returns Give Former President  
Majority of One for State  
Convention

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day clung to the sixty-six delegates to the state convention which the Maryland preliminary primaries gave him yesterday, and although this was but one more than the majority necessary for control, and the returns from many of the counties outside are incomplete, sufficient reports have been received to show the defeat of President Taft.

The Democratic returns are also incomplete, but apparently give Champ Clark 72 delegates, Woodrow Wilson 44, Judson Harmon 44, with nine votes from two counties still unsettled.

In South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., May 6.—Reports from 41 of the 44 counties in the state show to-night that in the county conventions to-day Woodrow Wilson was endorsed as the Democratic candidate for president in five, while five others instructed their delegates to vote for him at the state convention.

Split in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Delegates to the national convention were elected at two district Republican conventions to-day. There was a split in each district, the Roosevelt and Taft factions holding separate conventions, each naming delegates.

Majority for Roosevelt.

Tacoma, Wash., May 6.—Returns from 47 city precincts and three towns show the election to the Republican county conventions of 88 delegates declared to be for President Taft and 101 declared to be for Roosevelt.

## BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

Chatham, Eng., May 7.—The British battleship *Hulwark* yesterday sustained damage to her armor plates by bumping on the sands while carrying out a full power trial yesterday after recently undergoing a complete refit. The battleship was leaking when she returned to the dockyard.

## INDIAN DESPERADO DEAD.

Shot By Police Officer While Trying to  
Escape.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 7.—Quee Wee Zance, the Indian desperado who was shot down by Corporal Thomas, R. N. W. M. P. at Fishing Lake reserve at an early hour on Sunday morning, after making his escape from the officers who had taken him in a desperate fight, died yesterday shortly after being operated upon. Two bullets from a Colt .45 had lodged in the body and the complications were such that there was little hope from the first.

During the afternoon and evening an inquest was held in which full consideration was given to the circumstances of the shooting, and the verdict fully justified the action of the officer. It was as follows:

"That the deceased came to his death on the sixth day of May, through wounds received from a revolver in the hands of Corporal Thomas, R. N. W. M. P., while performing his duty as a police officer and while attempting to arrest the victim at Fishing Lake Indian reserve."

## LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

St. Johns, Quebec, May 7.—Sir L. Gouin, provincial premier, will be the Liberal candidate in St. Johns.

## TWO OPERATORS ON C.N.R. STEAMERS

Twenty-Four Hour Wireless  
Service Will Be Main-  
tained on Liners

Winnipeg, May 7.—The Canadian Northern railway has decided to maintain another wireless operator on the steamers Royal Edward and Royal George, thus obtaining the 24-hour service which has been shown so essential by the Titanic disaster. These will be about the first of the medium-sized trans-Atlantic steamers to have two operators. The company is also arranging to have a searchlight fitted on the Royal Edward for the purpose of making a thorough test of its ability.

Professor H. T. Burns, of McGill, who has invented a device called the micro-thermometer, called by the Royal George for the purpose of testing the apparatus. It trails from the ship's tail after the fashion of the patent log, and is expected to report the presence and location of ice within a radius of two miles by means of a temperature dial in the chartroom.

## TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Body of One of Victims Has Been  
Recovered.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—While engaged in repairing a broken water-pipe near Renton, two workmen employed by that municipality were overwhelmed and buried many feet deep when a bank of earth slid downward on them between the plant of the Renton Clay and Coal Company and C. & P. S. Railroad yesterday afternoon. Several hundred employees frantically began digging for the men and the body of Richard Berry was recovered after three hours' work. The body of Lon Boisseau has so far not been located.

## SETTLERS COMING IN LARGE NUMBERS

Four Steamers Land Over  
Seven Thousand Passen-  
gers at Quebec

Quebec, May 7.—Over seven thousand passengers arrived at Quebec yesterday when four steamers from the other side arrived. Three of the vessels belonged to the Allan line, and the other was a Dominion liner.

The steamers and passengers which they brought were as follows: Virginian, 1,599; Megantic, 1,695; Hesperian, 1,120; and the Ionian, 956.

More Settlers.

London, May 7.—The Donaldson liner *Settler* sailed from Glasgow for Montreal on Saturday with 500 passengers, and the Allan liner *Scandinavian* for Quebec and Montreal with a similar number, chiefly agriculturists.

## FALLS TO DEATH.

Toronto, May 7.—Hurled down 150 feet in the elevator shaft in the new C. P. B. building at the corner of King and Yonge, John Cockle, a carpenter, was instantly killed. Cockle was going up to one of the top flats and took advantage of the hoist to ride up. At the tenth storey, he fell off the hoist and landed in the sub-basement nearly 150 feet below.

## ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Stockton, Cal., May 7.—William A. Dorr, charged with the murder of George Markham, the Lynn, Mass., soap manufacturer, was placed last night aboard an eastbound train. He resisted being carried from his cell to the train and when boarding the train attempted to block the progress of officers accompanying him.

## STILL HARPING ON RECIPROCITY

## TAFT'S LETTER COMES UP IN COMMONS

Westminster Gazette Says  
Proper Course is to Leave  
Canadians Free

London, May 7.—The House of Commons spent half an hour yesterday afternoon discussing the Roosevelt-Taft correspondence. The subject was also brought up at the evening sitting. Premier Asquith said that as the correspondence was private it was obvious that Bryce could have no knowledge of its contents.

"There is nothing in the correspondence to affect relations between the Canadian and Imperial governments," the premier continued, amid cheers. "The question of what is most advantageous for Canada is primarily one for the Canadian government. I repeat emphatically the reflection on Mr. Bryce. In pursuance of his duty as ambassador he saw Mr. Fielding from time to time during the Washington conference. For Mr. Bryce to have interfered with the Canadian ministers during the conference would promptly have been resented in Canada. What ever may be his views on reciprocity, the manner in which Mr. Bryce has fulfilled his duty has been a great advantage in inspiring Canadian confidence that the ambassador would give his whole-hearted support to every Canadian government, to the present government no less than to the last, in negotiations which from time to time it may engage in with the United States."

Sir W. Cooke—Are we to understand that Mr. Bryce failed to appreciate the true inwardness of the policy of the American government?

Premier Asquith—The hon. member must understand nothing of the kind. Answering Hamar Greenwood, the premier added that no complaint had been received from the Canadian government against Mr. Bryce.

Disatisfied with Premier Asquith's answer, H. Page Croft, Unionist member for Christchurch, last evening again attacked the government for ignoring the secret attitude of Uncle Sam to acquire political dominion over the British Empire. He said: "Ambassador Bryce was not even asked to assist the reciprocity negotiations, yet did everything in his power to realize a policy which jeopardized Great Britain's trade interests."

"Last session of the Commons, he said, he was informed that the United States was endeavoring to steal what Bryce had won for the empire. An idea which he could not conceive. An idea which was then, pool-poached. President Taft's letter now confirms this statement, and he believed that the contents of the president's note was approved by the cabinet. He held the government responsible as much as Ambassador Bryce."

D. M. Macmaster, Unionist member for Chertsey, followed on the same lines, contending that the government should have instructed Ambassador Bryce to kill the reciprocity treaty.

Sir Edward Grey, replying, said he repudiated the charges against Ambassador Bryce, who, he said, throughout the whole dealings had rendered the greatest service.

"Ought Ambassador Bryce to be asked to have stopped the negotiations and become a dictator to Canadian ministers? Ambassador Bryce not only carried out instructions given to ambassadors, but rendered the highest degree of service an ambassador could render, not only to British but to Imperial interests, by the confidence which he had acquired not only here but in Canada."

## Press Views.

The Westminster Gazette, one of the ablest of Liberal journals, again devotes its principal editorial to the reciprocity discussion, saying in part: "We say frankly, if the Canadian people believed reciprocity would undermine their allegiance to the British Empire, we are glad they rejected it, but we look beyond these immediate political controversies to the powerful motives which must operate as their North-west life up. We believe as strongly as ever it would be folly for us to regard Canadian loyalty as dependent on shutting the north and south trade route between Canada and the United States, or seek to base it on food taxes in this country as an alternative policy. If we do that we may ten or twenty years hence find the Imperial connection tied up with a policy which is contrary to the major interest in both countries. Our proper course is to leave Canadians free to work out their own salvation and make it clear to them meanwhile, that in our opinion neither policy is incompatible with Imperial unity."

The Daily Chronicle describes the campaign against Mr. Bryce as squallid, adding that it cannot but annoy Canadian statesmen of both sides and suggesting it is well to keep the policy of the overseas dominions from becoming the subject of British party squabbles.

The Morning Post publishes in full the correspondence between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt but does not comment on it. The News says: "If Mr. Bryce had protested against the negotiation Canada would very properly have demanded his recall for his impertinence."

## TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF DISASTER

White Star Company Alters  
Plans of Big Liner Now  
Being Built

London, May 7.—It is stated that the big White Star liner now under construction at Belfast will be altered so as to include additional lateral bulkheads in order to minimize the risk of disaster. The work on the new steamship will be accelerated so that she can replace the *Titanic* as soon as possible.

## HUNDREDS ARE REPORTED IN DANGER

## RESCUE WORK HAMPERED BY LACK OF BOATS

It is Feared Loss of Life in  
Flood Regions Will  
Be Heavy

New Orleans, La., May 7.—Unless boats are hurried to remote sections of the flood-swept country, in Pointe Coupee parish, it is feared hundreds of persons will perish. Word was received in Morganza to-day that great numbers of people still are marooned in the country south of the levee breach at Torras. The lack of boats is a serious handicap. Stories of intense suffering among flood refugees reached here to-day.

Unofficial estimates to-day place the agricultural loss from the flood in Louisiana at \$5,000,000. An estimate of the other property loss cannot be made. Eight hundred and seventy-five square miles of the state have been inundated.

Citizens in the flood-menaced districts of this city were cheered to-day by a bulletin issued by the weather bureau which made its estimate of the maximum flood stage that the Crescent City must fight. The army of men working to strengthen the dykes has not ceased their vigilance, however. The maximum stage forecast for Baton Rouge and the intervening cities was raised in the bulletin. The fight to hold the Mid-state levees cannot be relaxed.

Scores of refugees who were brought to Morganza in the boats to-day say there are hundreds more to be taken from their flood prisons. The majority of these people lived so far back in the country that the couriers did not reach them. In many instances they were warned but scoffed at the advice to leave.

"The levees always have held, why should they not hold now?" they argued. One family brought to Morganza last night has been for days without sufficient food. When the flood came the head of this house rushed upstairs with two small children and held them on a mantle all night to keep them above the rapidly-rising water. At daylight the entire family took to the roof. They had just enough food to ward off starvation until the boats reached them.

The levee above Morganza is lined with people and their belongings waiting to be taken to concentration camps. About 500 were removed last night to New Roads, from where they were taken to Baton Rouge after being fed. Two hundred negroes, near Bachelard were brought here early to-day on a government barge. They later were sent to New Roads.

## Seek Safety in Flight.

Opelousas, La., May 7.—Indignation exists among the citizens over the increasing number of men, mostly negroes, who are flocking here from the overflow country. A movement has been started to compel them to be taken to concentration camps. The former homes and estates of the citizens of those places in the fight against the floods or of quitting Opelousas. Over 200 women and children arrived here last night from the Atchafalaya country. Most of the men who came in accepted offers of employment, and were sent to the northern part of St. Landry parish to work on the levees of the Bayou Boeuf section.

## Appeal For Aid.

Bunkle, La., May 7.—Flood refugees from the stricken and threatened sections of Pointe Coupee, St. Landry and Attitoul and other parishes are flocking here on every train. One hundred Italians, mostly women and small children, taken from the levee at McCrae, in Pointe Coupee parish, have been brought in here. The task of caring for the hundreds of flood-stricken people coming into this place has become so great that government aid has been asked.

## COMPENSATION BILL.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The workmen's compensation bill was passed in the senate yesterday by 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' liability commission, and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure now goes to the house.

## TRIBUTES TO THE LATE JUDGE MABEE

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Remains of Chairman of Rail-  
way Commission Will Be  
Interred at Port Rowan

Toronto, May 7.—The funeral of the late Judge J. P. Mabee, who died here yesterday afternoon, will take place at Port Rowan on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A special train will leave the Union station at 9.15 a.m.; will reach Port Rowan at 1 p.m., and leave again at 3 p.m., and arrive in Toronto at 6.45 p.m.

Probably no public official in Canada has been more conspicuously successful than Mr. Mabee in gaining the confidence of the community since he was appointed to the chairmanship of the railway commission, the position which was first filled by Hon. A. G. Blair, the author of the legislation under which the transportation tribunal was appointed.

The late Mr. Blair found the position to which he was chosen as chief administrator of his own act, surrounded by many difficulties, and they would not always yield even to his powerful intellect. The machinery, too, was at first inadequate to cope with the immense amount of railway litigation that was showered upon the tribunal. The work accumulated and political development brought about Mr. Blair's retirement.

When Judge Killam succeeded Mr. Blair, he had a big task in hand, and the business still grew with such rapidity that in order to overtake it the commissioners had to be increased in number, so that they could divide their forces, and in due time there were two complete boards, one for the east and the other for the west. The fairness of the decisions of the tribunal has never been impeached, and manifold and bewildering as the intricacies of railway law and complicated as is the machinery of railway law, and complicated as is the machinery of railway law, it is fully recognized that the new court has admirably fulfilled its purpose.

Judge Mabee succeeded to the chairmanship of a tribunal whose procedure had taken definite shape, and whose prestige was firmly established in March, 1903. He had been for some years a judge of the Ontario high court of justice, but had not had the opportunity of specializing on railway law in a judicial capacity, although as a practicing barrister at Stratford, he had handled many railway cases.

Those who knew the legal attainments and mental force of the new chairman were convinced that he was the right man for the position. That he has in the fullest measure answered the expectations that were formed regarding him is attested alike by the business community and by railway officials, and the marvellous dispatch with which he has got through the immense amount of work he was required to do has been a matter of surprise and admiration. Judge Mabee had a way of brushing aside merely verbal technicalities and getting at the real substance of the issues that came before him that sometimes caused dismay to practitioners to whom the letter was sometimes more than the spirit, but everywhere he won a reputation for common sense, ability, integrity, courage and industry.

Sir James Whitney last night said: "During the short time he occupied the position of chairman of the Dominion railway board he proved clearly that the idea behind such a tribunal, which was a new one, could be worked out successfully in the interests of the people. He was the ideal man for the position, and the people of the province will undoubtedly mourn his loss."

## Premier Borden's Tribute.

Ottawa, May 7.—Hon. R. L. Borden, on receipt of definite information that Judge Mabee's illness had terminated fatally yesterday, at once sent a message of personal sympathy to Lionel Mabee in Toronto. The prime minister later in the day paid the following tribute to the dead commissioner:

"It was with the deepest possible regret that I learned of Judge Mabee's death. His service to Canada as chairman of the board of railway commissioners was of the highest value, and as he was still in the full prime and vigor of life, many years of increasing usefulness lay before him when his fatal illness intervened. He possessed exceptional qualifications for the position which he filled so ably and all who came before him recognized at once his courage, his promptness, his fairness and his devotion to duty."

## Hon. F. Cochrane's Message.

Newcastle, N. B., May 7.—Hon. Mr. Cochrane has sent the following message to Judge Mabee's secretary: "By a sad coincidence your message informing me of Judge Mabee's death was handed to me while waiting on a sliding at Bathurst to permit the passage of the funeral train of the late Charles M. Hays. As minister of railways I feel the loss of Judge Mabee most keenly. He had the confidence of all who had to do with Canada's transportation problems, irrespective of party. He was an outstanding per-

sonality, and his place will indeed be difficult to fill."

## Another Tribute.

Montreal, May 7.—News of the death of Judge Mabee was received with expressions of deep sorrow by prominent railway men in this city. William Wainwright, acting president of the C. T. R., said: "I feel greatly shocked and grieved at the death of Judge Mabee. I had a very high opinion of him, both as a friend and as an official. He was a man of great capacity and of strong judicial instincts with a practical commonsense which exactly suited him for the position as chief of the railway board. His judgments were fair and invariably given with the desire to do what was right for all parties."

## Sitting Postponed.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—The meeting of the railway commission which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed on account of the death of Judge Mabee. The cases which were set down for hearing will in all probability come up next session, May 21. Commissioners D'Arcy Scott, Prof. McLean, Dr. Mills, and A. S. Goodeve, together with the heads of the various departments, will leave to-night by the C. P. R. for Toronto and will accompany the funeral train to Port Rowan, the old home of Judge Mabee, where the interment will take place.

## F. W. THOMPSON DIES IN LONDON

Well Known Canadian Finan-  
cier Passes Away  
Suddenly

London, May 7.—Frederick William Thompson, of Montreal, vice-president of the Ogilvie Mills, and director of the Royal Bank of Canada, died this morning at the Ritz hotel of acute indigestion and heart affection.

## Stricken Last Evening.

Montreal, May 7.—News of the death of F. W. Thompson came as a great shock here, where he was managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills and with financial interests in a number of other concerns the deceased was a well-known figure. A cable dispatch says Mr. Thompson, who had been in England some little time with his wife and daughters, was taken ill last evening with acute indigestion which affected the heart action. Dr. Osler, the famous Canadian, had seen him during the day and reported his condition favorable and the end was therefore very sudden. Dr. Mackenzie, the heart specialist, was called in, but his efforts and that of Dr. Osler were unavailing and Mr. Thompson passed away shortly after 8 o'clock to-day. He was well-known throughout Western Canada, which he visited at least once a year.

## SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Simcoe, Ont., May 7.—A barn situated on the farm of Emil Sheburn, three miles west of the town, was burned on Saturday night. Edward Belcher was the only man around and on trying to get some of the contents out he fell through a trap door into the basement and was overcome by smoke and burned so badly that he died at 3 p.m. yesterday. He is survived by a widow and three children.

## JANITOR DROWNED IN SWIMMING TANK

Body of Man Found in Pool in  
Y. M. C. A. Building  
at Revelstoke

Revelstoke, B. C., May 7.—The body of Harry K. Mennell, janitor of the railroad Y. M. C. A., who arrived only six weeks ago from Yorkshire, Eng., was found drowned in the swimming tank of the institution yesterday morning.

Young Mennell, a man only 21 years of age, and whose duties as janitor commenced at 7 a.m., was in the habit of taking an early morning swim in the big pool. He was only a very ordinary swimmer, and for this reason Physical Director Gifford and George Mennell, a brother of the deceased, who is employed at the C. P. R. freight sheds, had repeatedly warned him not to go into the pool alone.

The young man was apparently unable to resist the fascination of a cold plunge, and immediately after taking a hearty breakfast, soon after 7 a.m., he proceeded to the bath for an early swim. About half an hour afterwards, George Billings, a fireman on the railway, who went to wash at the bath, discovered the clothes of the deceased close to the edge of the bath, and looking around he could not locate the deceased. After carefully investigating the swimming pool he discovered the body lying in the bottom in about seven feet of water. Billings at once notified Physical Director Gifford, and both went in after the body. In the meantime Dr. Hamilton had been telephoned for, and he with others worked over the dead man for half an hour, but without any result. It is thought that the body had been in the water about half an hour. The presumption is that the cold plunge caused an acute attack of cramps, and that he sank to-day.

## TROUBLE IN THE RANKS OF REBELS

## OROZCO REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE GOMEZ

New Provisional President and  
Associates Ordered  
From Mexico

Escalon, Mex., May 7.—General Pasqual Orozco has refused to recognize the provisional government established by Emilio Vasquez Gomez at Juarez last Saturday.

Orozco, on the march southward to-day, telegraphed Gomez, threatening him and his associates unless they leave Mexico.

Orozco was 153 miles south of Chihuahua on Monday, and but 40 miles behind his advance guard, which is expected within the next 24 hours will encounter the big federal force under General Puerto. The creation of any government prior to the successful termination of the war has persistently been opposed by Orozco. In his telegram to Gomez, Orozco declared that he would have been glad to have had Vasquez Gomez come into the rebel forces and work with him in the interest of the republic, but the Gomez movement in Juarez was a thing he could not countenance. General Orozco departed southward to-day.

## Invited Across Line.

Juarez, May 7.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez explained that he was merely exchanging telegrams with Orozco to-day, but declined to discuss the report of friction with the latter.

The acceptance by Pasqual Orozco, father of the rebel military chief, of a position in the Gomez cabinet had given a semblance of authority to the government here.

Developments to-day indicated that though General Orozco had invited Gomez across the line, he had not expected an immediate assumption of civil authority by Gomez.

## Troops For Border.

Chayenne, Wyo., May 7.—The Ninth United States cavalry (Colorado), stationed at Fort Russell here, will be sent to Mexican border as fast as the United States government can accomplish it. That the war department is anxious to get the regiment to "the front" is indicated to-day by an order received by the Colorado & Southern railroad to seize empty flat, stock and box cars, no matter to whom consigned, and rush them to Fort Russell. Seventy-five stock cars already will have been delivered to the fort by noon to-day. Simultaneously word reached here that the Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha had received rush orders to send 20 box, flat and stock cars to Fort Russell to take care of cavalry equipment.

## VACANCIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Four Bye-Elections Not Likely  
to Take Place Before  
the Fall

Ottawa, May 7.—It is unlikely that the four bye-elections for existing vacancies in the Commons will take place before fall. The constituencies open are Richelieu, where the Liberal was unseated; South Lennox, owing to the appointment of Houghton Lennox to the bench; Macdonald, Man., by the appointment of W. D. Staples to the grain commission; and Kootenay, B.C., by the appointment of A. S. Goodeve to the railway commission.

## ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR MURDER.

Nelson, May 7.—After beating Peter Winstanley to death at his ranch on the Sloaca river on Friday night, the murderer took from the house a rifle, a watch and chain and a ring belonging to the dead man's son, according to evidence adduced at the inquest which was held yesterday by Dr. W. O. Rose, coroner. No document of any kind was found at the house after the crime. Twenty cents in cash was all the money left.

The verdict was that deceased met his death by being struck on the head by stones by some party unknown, the object of whom was theft.

## TO SPOT THE FLIES.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Boy Scouts of Ottawa have divided up the city systematically and are going to do some scouting for spots wherein flies may breed. The mayor met them and encouraged the idea, and the civic authorities are to receive the Scouts' reports on health danger spots.

## RUNAWAY CAUSES DEATH.

Galt, Ont., May 17.—Henry Corbett, aged 35, coachman for J. C. Dietrich, died at the hospital from injuries received in a runaway accident. He is survived by a widow and three children in the Old Country, who expected to come out here this month.

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### NEW GOVERNMENT

#### BUILDING IN LONDON

Premier McBride Declines to Fall in With Scheme for Canadian Headquarters

London, May 7.—Plans for an enlarged and more dignified Canadian government headquarters near Charing Cross or Westminster are being discussed in detail with Lord Strathcona, who is now regaining strength. Pending the arrival of Messrs. Borden, Ha-son, Rogers and other ministers, it is understood options are being quietly negotiated on possible sites without disclosure of the identity of the government, so as to avoid the boosting of prices.

The provinces with offices here, namely, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, show no desire to join in the federal scheme. Hon. Richard McBride, who is now here, declines to assent to any suggestion to merge the provincial with the federal headquarters. He says no proposals of the kind have reached him from Mr. Borden or Lord Strathcona. British Columbia, he says, must have a building of her own in the commercial quarter of London. The site has not yet been chosen, but it will be where business is most congregated, not in Westminster. His government's idea is to erect an imposing building, probably called the British Columbia House, where the agent-general for the province will have his headquarters.

#### RESCUE OF AERONAUT.

Fisherman Arrives in Time to Save Soldier-Birdman From Watery Grave.

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—"Madonna Mia! What's that?" exclaimed Pasquale Guerrini. Something huge, swollen, mis-shapen and black was flapping down through the dusk just in the direction to which the sail of his fishing boat pointed. Being a fisherman of stout heart Pasquale held to his course and acquired knowledge. After all, it was only the Rev. J. Harwood Pierce, formerly a colonel of volunteers in civil war times, formerly a Methodist minister, formerly a professional aeronaut, and an aeronaut once more—purely to oblige—coming down from a little trip. The colonel consented to make an ascension in the balloon of a professional who could not keep his engagement. Caught in contrary currents, he drifted back and forth, unable to make a landing, over Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, until he finally settled two miles from Alameda Point, behind Yerba Buena Island. Pasquale rescued him none the worse from his wetting. "I've made 107 ascensions in my day," said the colonel, "but I think I must be out of practice."

#### GRIZZLY KILLS HUNTER.

Pioneer of Park County, Montana, Wounds Animal at Short Range.

Livingston, Mont., May 7.—John Austin, a pioneer resident of Park county, who for years made his living hunting and trapping near Gardiner, was attacked yesterday by an immense grizzly bear on Crevasse mountain near Jardine and died a few hours later from the effects of his injuries. The big bear broke Austin's jaw and chewed great gashes in his head and arms. Adolph Hagerman, who heard Austin's cries for help, ran across the grizzly in a dense forest on Crevasse mountain. He did not see the bear until within a few feet of it. He fired, but the shot was not fatal, and before he could shoot the second time the grizzly fell upon him.

#### MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE.

Man Injured by Long Pin in Woman's Hat.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—A long hat pin, worn by an unidentified woman, in a Second avenue street car probably will result in E. J. Anderson, of 911 Yesler Way, losing his sight of his right eye. The car was crowded and when it started with a jerk the woman swayed toward Anderson and the point of the long pin penetrated the white of the man's eye just above the iris.

Anderson at first felt little pain and went to his home. Shortly afterwards he began feeling the pain and a physician was called. An examination disclosed the serious nature of the injury and the man was sent to the hospital for treatment. The injured man is 23 years old and married.

#### BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Calgary, Alta., May 7.—The Bow river has claimed another victim, but whether it was the result of an accident or suicide will probably never be known. While two boys were playing along the river about 500 yards north of the headgates of the irrigation canal they found the body of a man in the water.

The body was dressed in a pair of overalls, a jumper and an old grey coat, indicating that the deceased was a working man and in appearance would indicate that the man was about 45 years of age.

The probable theory is that the body was frozen in the ice near Langevin bridge a couple of months or more ago and was carried down when the water rose. The head of the deceased was very badly bruised, but this may have been caused in passing over the rocks in the river which at that place is very swift and shallow.

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### CONFERENCE

Gathering to Discuss Life-Saving Equipment of Merchant Vessels

Washington, D. C., May 7.—An international maritime conference and the immediate equipment of all United States army transports with life-saving apparatus were provided for yesterday in bills passed unanimously by the House. Both measures were introduced as a result of the Titanic disaster and record time was made in their passage. It is expected that equal speed will be made in the Senate.

The international conference will be held in Washington, and the president is authorized to open negotiations with all maritime nations to send delegations. The conference will cover the broad question of life-saving equipment on merchant vessels, investigating the desirability of having an international patrol fleet in the North Atlantic during the seasons when icebergs abound and the practicability of compelling large liners to have convoys on their trips.

The bill providing for the equipment of army transports appropriated \$200,000 for the installation of life boats and rafts, and would make compulsory the installation of sufficient boats and rafts to care for every passenger and member of the crew.

Boats for Transports. Valdez, Cal., May 7.—Contracts for the construction of 24 lifeboats for the army transport service were awarded yesterday by the Mare Island Navy Yards. Orders for the additional boats are attributed to the Titanic disaster. The boats will be placed on transports running out of San Francisco.

### SUICIDES AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN

Russian Statistics Show Large Increase—Attack on Ministers

St. Petersburg, May 7.—"There before you sit the murderers of our children," exclaimed Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, during the course of a speech in the Duma, dealing with the large number of suicides among school children. He emphasized the accusation by pointing to the ministerial benches, on which the minister of public instruction and the chief under-secretary were seated. Professor Milukoff was suspended for five sittings for his remarks. He repeated the accusation, and his term of suspension was doubled.

The suicides in Russia each year far outnumber those in any other country, and St. Petersburg holds the unenviable record for self-destruction. There are suicide clubs and organizations such as the "Friends of Death," which have as their object self-destruction for "sport." The number of children who make away with themselves is amazing. In 1904 114 pupils of the Russian high schools succeeded in taking their lives. A hundred others made the attempt without success.

In 1909, there were 1,432 suicides in St. Petersburg alone. Of this number 135 were children between the ages of 11 and 17. The two following years showed no decrease in the suicide wave, and self-destruction has been carried out in an increasing degree during the past three months. On one night in March of this year 25 persons committed suicide. Several of these were school boys.

#### INVITATION DECLINED.

The Kaiserin Will Not Witness Performance of Parsifal at Bayreuth.

Berlin, May 7.—The Kaiserin has refused the invitation of Cosimo Wagner, widow of the great composer, to go to Bayreuth to witness the performance of Parsifal, the Empress having her refusal on religious grounds. It is understood that Frau Wagner proposed to give a performance of Parsifal at Bayreuth in 1912 for the last time if Empress Augusta Victoria would attend. It is doubtful if the opera will be seen there, as the 30 years protection granted to Wagner's operas, particularly Parsifal, will expire in 1912.

It is said in court circles that the Kaiserin replied to Frau Wagner's invitation that she regretted that she could not accept, as the depiction of the Lord's Supper on the stage was in her mind a desecration of the Holy function. The Empress added that she could never witness a performance of Parsifal consistently with her religious faith.

#### TERMINALS IN PORTLAND.

Hill System Will Spend Three Million Dollars in Rose City.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Extensive terminal improvements involving an expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 are proposed by the alleged Hill railroads on property recently acquired by them lying between Belmont street and Hawthorne avenue and between the water front and Union avenue.

The improvement plans include the construction of an eight or ten-story freight terminal planned on lines similar to those of the Bush terminal in New York.

In addition to the main terminal building the Hill lines will erect numerous smaller warehouses as soon as they have reasonable assurance that they can be rented.

### APPLICATIONS

#### ARE POURING IN

Seventeen Thousand Men Have Laid Claim to Grants to Veterans

Ottawa, May 7.—The militia department is being deluged with applications for \$100 grants from men who say they are veterans of the Fenian Raids of 1866-70. Some hundreds of these applications are based upon a misconception of the conditions governing the grant. Others are said to be fraudulent.

There are, it is estimated, less than ten thousand bona fide veterans who saw active service in 1866-70. There are already seventeen thousand applications and every day adds hundreds more.

Many of those applying appear to think that if they turned out for drill in 1870, they are entitled to the grant, and they are sending in applications backed by comrades' declarations. In one instance the department had information that declarations were obtained on a promise to share the grant. A prosecution is likely to result in these cases and perhaps in others.

#### GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Hon. J. D. Hazen Will Discuss Fishery Regulations.

Ottawa, May 7.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will meet Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland. They will confer on the fishing regulations on the Gulf coast, arising out of the recent Hague award, and another object is to formulate regulations governing steam-trawling. The question of the international fishing regulations, which the United States have not ratified and Canada is considering abrogating, will also be brought before the American authorities by Mr. Hazen.

#### PRINCE AIR PASSENGER.

Copenhagen, May 7.—Prince Axel, of Denmark, the second son of Prince Waldemar, and a nephew of Queen Alexandra, made a trip as a passenger in an aeroplane. The prince, who is an officer in the Danish navy, is extremely fond of aviation. His first voyage was made in a biplane belonging to the navy, piloted by the well known Danish aviator Svendsen. It is the prince's intention to become an aviator. He will shortly begin a course of training.

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**ORANGE DEMONSTRATION.**  
New Westminster, May 7. — That there will be a monster demonstration in this city on July 12 next, which will be participated in by Orange lodges from all over this province and from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. At a meeting of the city council a communication was read to that effect.

from John Henning, secretary of the committee of the Orange societies which has charge of the affair, asking for permission to use Queen's Park and agricultural hall on July 12 for the purpose of holding the demonstration, which he believed would be a good advertisement for the city. The matter was referred to the parks committee.

## PASTOR DECLARES SALARY TOO SMALL

Decides to Resign From Church and Enter Business Life

Lethbridge, May 7. — Rev. H. H. Cragg, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Taber for nearly a year, informed his congregation a few days ago, that his resignation as a Methodist minister would be in the hands of the chairman of the district shortly.

He stated that he had decided on this course after much thought, and was led to take this action because he found it impossible to live on the salary which he was getting, and support his wife and family.

He stated that in conversation with ministers of the church in Lethbridge and Calgary, he found that in many instances the salaries paid were not sufficient to enable the ministers to give their children the advantages enjoyed by others. He said that he was going to enter business life, and that the pulpit at Taber would be filled in due course by the chairman of the district.

## LARGE ORDERS PLACED BY RAILWAYS

Award Contracts for Cars and Locomotives — Steel Plants Active

New York, May 7. — With the opening of May the railroads placed orders for 2,300 cars and 185 locomotives. Since April 1 contracts have exceeded 46,000 cars and 500 locomotives, calling for about 500,000 tons of steel bar plates and shapes. Similar contracts are on the point of being closed which will require about four hundred thousand tons of steel.

The principal orders last week were given by the Harriman interests, the St. Louis and San Francisco and Union Pacific system. Rail contracts aggregated nearly 200,000 tons, including 30,000 for the St. Louis and San Francisco, 25,000 for the Wabash, 65,000 for another western trunk line, 40,000 for the G. T. P., and 15,000 for the C. P. R. Since April 1 rail contracts have exceeded 460,000 tons.

All the steel companies are operating as close to capacity as possible. The steel corporation has 94 per cent of its capacity active and produced 340,000 tons of steel ingots during the last week of April.

New orders during the same time averaged 60,000 tons daily, exceeding shipments by about 7,000 tons a day. Shipments during the first quarter aggregated 7,800,000 tons. The second quarter shipments will be heavier and a larger revenue will be derived because of more remunerative prices prevailing.

**WILL RESCUE BRITISH REFUGEES**  
San Francisco, Cal., May 7. — It was learned here from an unofficial source Saturday that the navy department has ordered the army transport Buford to "aboard not only Americans, on the west coast of Mexico, but British and Spanish subjects as well. This order is said to have been sent by wireless to the Buford from the Mare Island navy yard yesterday.

British Consul-general A. Carnegie Ross said army officials here had been asked to order the Buford to take on board British subjects and had expressed willingness to do so providing such action were sanctioned by the war department. Mr. Ross said there were a number of British subjects in the western part of Mexico, but that he knew of no particular instance of their being in peril. He believed, however, the order to have been in response to a request from officers of the Buford for permission to take aboard British subjects.

"I do not regard the incident as any indication of an alliance between the two countries in Mexican affairs," said Mr. Ross. "I asked the army officials, solely on my own account, to look out for our subjects, and it is merely a matter of finding out the most expedient way of taking them out of danger. I had heard accounts of the unsettled conditions brought by Americans and I concluded it would be well to look after the safety of the British."

**INJURED IN AUTO WRECK.**

San Francisco, Cal., May 7. — Herbert Frank, a wealthy merchant of Alameda, Cal., was injured and an \$18,000 automobile belonging to Walter R. Helman, vice-president of Helman & Co. of San Francisco, was destroyed by fire Sunday night after a collision near Irvington, Cal. The machine skidded, struck a culvert and was later destroyed by flames. Frank was painfully injured.

**RELEASED ON PAROLE.**

Seattle, Wash., May 7. — George Edward Adams, who, while cashier of the Seattle assay office, substituted black sand for gold dust presented at the assay office yesterday after serving seven years of a ten-year sentence on McNeil's Island. Of the \$200,000 abstracted by Adams, less than \$100,000 was claimed by the miners. He is reputed to be wealthy.

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## THOUSAND REBELS ATTACK GARRISON

Hundred Reported Killed in Action—Men Desert During Battle With Federals

Tucson, Ariz., May 7. — One thousand rebels attacked the federal garrison of 250 men at Mocorroto, Sonora, Sunday, according to advices received at the offices of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico here yesterday, but were defeated after a fierce battle.

Dispatches state the rebels lost 100 killed. The federals had three killed, but forty men took advantage of the confusion of the battle to desert.

**Shot While on Duty.**  
El Paso, Texas, May 7. — The shooting of Private John Baker, of the Twenty-second infantry, while on border patrol duty, was done deliberately from the Mexican side of the river, says Col. E. Z. Steever, who completed a thorough investigation.

Baker was reclining on his elbow near the river bank when he saw two Mexicans on the other side. The latter dodged into a clump of bushes and fired at him twice. One bullet shot off one of the soldier's fingers and scraped his foot.

Col. Steever has reported details of the affair to Washington. Baker's condition is not serious.

Col. Pascual Orozco, senior, just returned from Chihuahua, announced to-night that the proclamation of Emilio Vasquez Gomez as provisional president of Mexico had the full sanction of Orozco's son, the rebel commander-in-chief. The older Orozco also said that he would be minister of war in the new government until his son, when freed of his duties in the field, could take his place.

Passengers who arrived from Chihuahua said that Orozco had succumbed to pressure in withdrawing opposition to Gomez.

**FAIR COMMISSIONERS.**

Berlin, May 7. — The American Panama-Pacific exposition commission, of which John Hays Hammond is president, arrived here yesterday from London. John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Germany, gave a luncheon in honor of the commission. The other guests included Dr. Wilhelm Solen, minister of the colonies; Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary of the foreign office; Ludwig Max Goldberger, privy imperial chamberlain and president of the permanent commission for expositions; Alexander H. Thackena, American consul-general at Berlin, and the staff of the American embassy.

The commissioners will be unable to obtain an audience with Emperor William owing to his absence in Carfu.

**TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.**

Ottawa, May 7. — Hon. George E. Foster is still uncertain as to his plans for the summer. He is waiting to hear when and where the Imperial trade commission will meet. Officially he has no word as to the date, although, unofficially English dispatches say the commission has been summoned to meet in London on June 15. Mr. Foster hopes to visit Australia to carry out negotiations for closer trade relations, but can make no definite plans until he learns when he will have to attend the meeting of the commission. In the meantime, negotiations by mail with Australia are progressing slowly.

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## SUIT AGAINST U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Taking Testimony in Action Brought Under Anti-Trust Law

New York, May 7. — The taking of testimony in the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was begun here yesterday and probably will take two months. Hearing also will be held in other cities and probably it will be a year before the United States circuit court at Trenton, where the suit was filed, will take up the evidence for judicial consideration.

The hearing yesterday before Henry T. Brown, the examiner appointed by the circuit court, was the first to be held in the suit which the government brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government asks that the combination be decreed to be unlawful and that all acts done in creating them be decided in violation of the Sherman law. Not only is the steel corporation made defendant, but many of its subsidiaries and prominent individuals also are named as defendants in the suit.



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Reciprocity was only another name for a readjustment of the fiscal relations between two adjoining countries which do a large and constantly increasing business with each other in the necessities of life and the materials of commerce. It was an arrangement by which the people of two countries, each of which is producing more of some things than it requires for its own supplies, could send these to the consumers in the other country without the payment of duties which go to enrich two governments, neither of which is any longer in need of this source of revenue. It was an agreement which opened a convenient market for the producer, whose prosperity depends upon the ready conversion of his products into currency and by means of which he could avoid long hauls, heavy transportation tolls, depreciation of stock in transit and the blockade and losses incident to artificially created routes of trade. It was a way by which nature—in the economic relation of nations—could move along the line of least resistance. It was a method by which the people of two nations could get into close touch with their respective bases of supply, and getting close to the base of supplies is the first law of economy in either industry or commerce. Reciprocity was that, and nothing more.

Such a consummation was in every way desirable. The principles of political economy and international relationship upon which the reciprocity agreement was founded are principles which are thrusting themselves more persistently before the eyes of the people every day. That reciprocity is not dead is demonstrated by the fact that there is a growing and swelling multitude of people in Canada who are beginning to see that they were tricked into voting on falsely developed sentiment and that the results achieved by the defeat of the Laurier government are only a revelation of the power of the trusts, interests and corporations whose efforts elected Mr. Borden's party to power. By reciprocity we mean the economic and fiscal policy which reciprocity embodied.

That the policy of larger markets for the Canadian producer and lower prices for the Canadian consumer has not been abandoned by the Liberal party as a result of the defeat last September was amply demonstrated in a speech made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at a banquet in Quebec two weeks ago. The ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries spoke in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who also delivered a stirring campaign address. Some of the burning sentences of Hon. Mr. Lemieux are worth reproducing, as they undoubtedly voice the convictions of the members of the government which was defeated on the reciprocity issue.

"For fifty years," he said, "Canada asked, for the benefit of its agricultural class, for the American market. The American Republic seemed ignorant of the very existence of our country. Then came the day when, thanks to our economic development, the United States offered to lower the fiscal barrier, which, up to that time, was raised between the two countries. The Reciprocity Treaty affected in no way Canadian industries; it was intended especially for the agricultural class, whose surplus production required an outlet.

"The Laurier Government, careful of the interests of the farmer and the consumer, convinced of the necessity of good trade relations with our neighbors, accepted, not without amending them, the propositions of President Taft. It would have been easy for the Liberal party to refuse these efforts; to temporize, to put them off; it could have preserved power for two years longer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not hesitate.

"A contemptible and systematic obstruction showed clearly the depth of prejudice that the trusts did not hesitate to invoke against the new policy from his party ostentatiously. As did Chamberlain, ostentatiously; as did 'Uncle' Ontario raised the cry of loyalty as a rallying cry. "We were beaten, and September 21, 1911, is hereafter an historic date. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like his great predecessor Gladstone, preferred de-

feat in a noble cause to ephemeral triumph in the cause of questionable interest.

"Six months scarcely have passed since the Conservative victory. "Already events have justified the political wisdom of Laurier.

"The budget of 1912-13 has been swelled beyond measure: about \$200,000,000 has been voted. That is the electoral manna of the party of purity. Forty-eight commissioners were named to cut off the heads of Liberals. A mayor of the Commune of Paris once said, after mounting on the barricades: 'Come and see how we know to die for a franc a day.' Here, it is necessary to reverse the roles and say: 'Come and see how we work the guillotine for \$15 a day.'

"Repeat, it was passion which triumphed on September 21, 1911. The election of Renfrew in February came, to use the expression of Mr. Foster, to inject the first drop of poison into the veins of the Government. Seven ministers of the Crown learned to their cost that the Liberal party is not disarmed and that in the struggle of the Trusts against the Consumer it knows how to defend the latter against the former.

"Reciprocity was not judged on its merits. The Ne Temere and the Eucharistic Congress were excellent pretexts in September last to mask the Trusts; but the day will come when, whether it is welcome or not, and separated from all prejudice, the question will be placed squarely between the producer and the consumer.

"We have thirty-eight millioners, having the united capital of \$236,938,266, and of this capital \$213,771,686 is in cash. This represents a debt of \$250 for each family, and two-thirds of this is fictitious, in view of the inflation of the capital.

"I repeat, the struggle against the trusts will not be abandoned on account of the verdict of September 21. The Liberal party will continue the battle; it will not lay down its arms until it has decreased the cost of foodstuffs and of the necessities of life and until it has obtained for the farmer new outlets and a wider market."

However much the Conservative organs—held in leash by the interests—may declare that reciprocity is dead, they are mistaken. The principle which it represented must live, and there is no more tangible evidence of the growing power of this conviction in Canada than the rumblings that disturb the minds of the protected interests who have grown arrogant in their demands for tariff increase, and the general revolt of the people against what must inevitably result in higher cost of living, more expensive implements of industry and less returns for the products of their hands.

### DEATH OF JUDGE MABEE.

The persistent reports of the critical physical condition of Judge Mabey after the operation which he underwent for appendicitis prepared the Canadian public for the news of his untimely death yesterday. In his passing Canada has lost a man peculiarly fitted for the discharge of such highly technical and judicial duties as he performed for years as a public servant. The railway commission was an answer to the demand of necessity for some such arbitral court, but its constitution and powers left much depending on the personnel to justify the hopes on which it was constituted. That it did so in a manner increasing the popularity and the sense of public confidence in its decisions must be largely credited to the ability, fairness, courage and fine analytical powers of the chairman. Many of the decisions of Judge Mabey were so frankly and fairly just it seems remarkable that the contending parties did not arrive at a modus vivendi by mutual consent. Yet there were others in which he had to decide between public rights and corporate interests, and it will ever be to his credit that Judge Mabey never failed in strongly upholding the public right. His fine discrimination made many complex questions simple of solution, but when the perplexities multiplied he showed no favors, and for this the Canadian public—and, we think we may say, the corporations—respected him highly.

He has been called away, not only in the prime of his life but in the zenith of his usefulness. The world will go on, but it will not be an easy task for the government to place its hand on another equally qualified by attributes of mind and heart to fill the position vacated by the swinging scythe of the Great Reaper.

### POWER OF THE PRESS.

Commenting on the telephone address delivered by Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden to the banqueters representing the Associated Press and the journalists of America recently assembled at New York, the Montreal Witness makes some pertinent remarks. While commending Mr. Borden's serious allusions to the power of the press and comparing them with the somewhat flippant remarks of President Taft—a comparison altogether to the credit of Mr. Borden—the Witness goes on:

"Each reader will agree with Mr. Borden measurably as he understands his phrase equality of opportunity—whether it simply means that every one should be secured an entrance into life with well equipped mind, with which he can then make a success or a failure in dealing with men and things material, or whether he would go as far as the Socialists do, and see that no one has an advantage over another in the things that he possesses, things in which a man's life consisteth not. Mr. Borden rightly says the only thing in nations that will withstand the shock of time will

be the character of the people. We should doubt a little if a virtue-character could possibly develop should government do everything for everybody. Meantime, all legislation should tend towards equality. Mr. Borden must regard it as a galling fate to find himself the chieftain of the privileged and the impersonation of a system which takes from the many to give to the few. As he says, however, the modern democracy is learning this lesson of equality of opportunity slowly and painfully; and, with him, we doubt not that in the end it will be learned thoroughly. Mr. Borden rightly laid upon the newspaper press the responsibility of the success or failure of the nations they there represented. Must we augur the future of Anglo-Saxondom from its newspaper demands of to-day, or may we look for better things?"

H. M. Hyndman, the veteran Socialist leader, in a letter to the London Times, points out that from the reign of Elizabeth until 1814 courts were empowered by law to fix a minimum wage between employers and employed. There was much friction over the operation of the statute, and a hundred years ago workers to the number of 300,000 petitioned parliament to amend it. The employers, in retaliation, demanded its immediate and unconditional repeal, and repealed it was; in spite of the fact that all the witnesses examined were opposed to such complete abrogation. Mr. Hyndman points out further that some years before the abrogation of the law William Pitt, in rejecting a demand to this end, declared that parliament ought to be and was "omnipotent to protect" the workers. Thus the advanced legislation which provoked the opposition of the Conservatives of Great Britain as a revolutionary innovation, is the reenactment, in effect, of an Elizabethan measure.

It is reported that J. A. M. Atkins, M. P. for Brandon, is, like R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, already dissatisfied with Federal politics, and will enter the Manitoba government. Men who are "big men" in their own provinces, often find out how small they are when they enter a larger field.

The Hon. Messrs. Monk, Nantel and Pelletier will of course promptly contradict the Hon. Mr. McBride's statement in London that the Borden government has "assumed the responsibility of superseding the Laurier naval scheme with a broader and more effective plan." So thinks the Montreal Herald. We doubt it. The hon. ministers named know our Dick well enough not to regard him seriously.

### PRESIDENT TALKED NONSENSE.

(Toronto Star.) The Toronto News is now printing with a tremendous display of black type a letter from President Taft to Mr. Roosevelt, predicting that reciprocity in natural products would make Canada only an adjunct of the United States. The answer to this is that President Taft was talking nonsense, just as the News and others who predicted similar results were talking nonsense.

However, there was more excuse for the President. He was naturally impressed with the greatness of his country. He was over-confident as to the United States. He did not appreciate the greatness of the country with which he was dealing. But as Canadians, we do not share President Taft's view. We believe in our own country. We do not believe that its destiny will be affected by its trade. We do not believe that our own tariff or the American tariff will lead to political union. We do not believe that we shall be swallowed up by a country because it sells us cotton or buys our wheat. The difference between us and those who agree with President Taft and the News is that we have confidence in our own country.

President Taft's view is absolutely falsified by the trade returns just published. They show that more than half our total trade is with the United States, that we import from that country goods to the value of \$350,000,000, or more than three times our imports from Great Britain. Yet annexationist feeling in Canada is not growing. The faster our American trade grows the more annexationist sentiment declines, until it is now virtually extinct.

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**At \$16.75** There are some handsome greys, browns, fawns and navy blues to choose from, and you'll be more than pleased with the quality of the garments. They come in fancy suitings, good serges and tweed effects. Some have roll collars and others have long rounded reverses. Most of them are plain, but a few are slightly trimmed.

**At \$19.75** There is a splendid assortment to choose from, including fancy suitings, fine serges, Panamas and tweed effects. The chief colors are light and dark blues, greys, browns and fawns. These are splendidly finished garments, some plain tailored and others finished with long reverses inlaid with materials of contrasting nature.

**At \$23.75** There are some very fine specimens of what a strictly man-tailored costume should be. They are beauties, and you will say so when you see them. They are satin lined and come in a variety of materials and colors. Practically all sizes are here, so there is little chance of disappointment. Some are slightly trimmed.

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## A Clearance of Odd Lines in the Women's Waist Department

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We feel that words cannot adequately describe these many lines or give you an idea that will do the garments justice. There are pure linens in the plain tailored styles, finished with laundered collars and cuffs, embroidered linenettes in many beautiful styles; lawns trimmed with tucks and insertions; muslins tucked and embroidered or finished with sailor collars; and lawns embroidered in white and colors; some having Dutch necks and others with sailor collars.

Plain dimity waists are here in the Quaker style, all white and finished with wide collars resembling sailor style, and turn-back cuffs on short sleeves. Allover embroidered lawn waists are here in various patterns mostly with Dutch necks and short sleeves trimmed with insertions and laces.

With an assortment like this before you, you should experience no difficulty in making a good choice.

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## 25 Crates of China go on Sale Wednesday at About One Half the Regular Price. See Windows on Broad St.

OUR Mr. Victor Spencer made a fortunate purchase of china when he was in England, a few weeks ago. Twenty-five crates, part of this purchase, has arrived and will go on sale Wednesday morning. Here are a few details but you'll have a better idea if you inspect the showing in the Broad street windows.

### ABOUT 50 DOZEN FANCY JUGS AT HALF PRICE OR LESS

There are very few of these jugs that are alike and there are a great many different sizes to choose from. All are "Grimwood's" best English porcelain and come in such a variety of shapes and designs that a description is impossible. Values that should be sold at 45c will be sold at ..... 25c  
Grades that sell regularly at 1c to be cleaned out at ..... 50c  
Jugs that are really worth from 1c to 1.50 to be sold at ..... 75c

### ODDMENTS OF TOILET WARE

Here's a chance for boarding house proprietors and others, who desire to replace pieces of their toilet sets that have been broken. There is such a wide assortment of colorings, designs and shapes to choose from that you are sure of getting pieces that will be so nearly like your sets that they will pass unnoticed. They are a quality that if they were in complete sets would sell at \$10.75 to \$15 a set.

EWERS and BASINS will be sold at, each 75c  
CHAMBERS at, each ..... 50c  
SOAP BOXES at, each ..... 15c  
VASES at, each ..... 15c  
MUGS at, each ..... 10c

### 25 DOZEN FANCY PLATES, WORTH 25c EACH, TO BE SOLD AT 10c

Here is a large assortment of handsome patterns to choose from and every plate is a distinct bargain. They come in a variety of colorings, all floral designs, finished with gold. You'd readily pay 25c for them if sold in the usual way. Clearance price on Wednesday, each ..... 10c

### 75c SALAD AND FRUIT BOWLS ARE TO BE SOLD AT 35c

These are a very special line and as there are only a few dozen in the lot there is sure to be a scramble for them. They come in fancy floral designs and various colorings finished with gold. All new shapes with deep rimmed edges. Our price, to clean them out, 35c

### FANCY VASES, SOME OF THE BEST BARAINS YOU EVER SAW

How are we to describe this lot? That's a question that can't be readily solved, but we could show them to you in a few minutes and it wouldn't take you even so long as that to make up your mind to buy as many as you desired. They are just beauties and are in so many different shapes and colorings that choosing should be easy. Regular values to \$1.50 are to be sold at ..... 75c  
Values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 are marked at only ..... \$1.00

### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A CHEESE DISH

It's just at this season that a Cheese Dish is the most useful, and here's your opportunity, to get one at about one-half the regular cost. Here are many new styles decorated with handsome floral designs in a variety of colors. There are different sizes in the lot and they have been divided into three different lots. Regular 50c values are marked at 35c  
Values to \$1 are to be sold at ..... 50c  
Grades that are really worth \$1.50 are now 75c

### ENGLISH CHINA SETS, WORTH \$9.75, FOR \$4.90

Your choice from 50 sets. They are not complete sets; some have one or more pieces missing, still they are a great bargain and should be of special interest to most housekeepers. They were 40-piece sets that should have been sold at \$9.75 a set. Many different shapes and patterns to choose from. Price, per set ..... \$4.90

### IF YOU ARE SHORT OF A TEAPOT GET ONE OF THESE

Every one of these Teapots are worth double the price we are asking for them and some are worth even more. Many new and handsome designs are included and you never had a better value offered. Prices vary, according to price and quality. Each, 75c, 50c, 35c and ..... 25c

### PATENT HOLD-FAST CARVING DISHES, REGULAR \$1.25 VALUES FOR 75c

These are a novelty and at the same time they are a convenience that can't be fully appreciated unless you actually use one of them. If you see them, you'll appreciate this statement. Here are just a few that are slightly damaged. Special price, on Wednesday, each ..... 75c

### CUPS AND SAUCERS AT, PER DOZEN, \$1.25

All are full breakfast size and are English make. Some are plain white and others are white edged with gold. They are an excellent value at, per dozen, \$2, but on Wednesday we will clean them out at, per doz. \$1.25

### JARDINIERS—50c FOR VALUES TO \$1.25, AND \$1.25 FOR GRADES THAT SHOULD SELL AT \$2.75

Dozens of different shapes and colored designs are waiting for you to choose from, and as the assortment is extremely wide, you should have no difficulty in making your choice. We feel that words won't adequately describe them, so invite your inspection. Some are now being shown in the Broad street windows. Regular values to \$1.25 are selling at, each ..... 50c  
Values up to \$2.75 are all marked down to, each ..... \$1.25

### 100 DOZEN PLATES, WORTH \$1.50 A DOZEN, TO BE SOLD AT \$1.00

These are regular dinner plates, white with three gold lines round the edge. You'll have to shop early to secure these. Per doz. \$1.00

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON A TOILET SET

SIX-PIECE SETS, made of "Furnival's" best English porcelain. These are sets that should be of great interest to proprietors of boarding houses, hotels, etc. They are neat in appearance, very strong and are a most unusual value. The sets consist of one bowl, one pitcher, one covered chamber, one long and one soap slab. Can you wish for a better set at ..... \$1.90

ANOTHER FINE LINE—consisting of six pieces. These are made of good English porcelain, are in neat shapes and finished with attractive floral designs in colors green, light blue and dark blues on a white ground. We consider that these are unusually good values and don't expect them to last long. Per set, on Wednesday ..... \$2.75

### SPECIALS IN DINNER SETS

Here are our leading lines of Dinner Sets that will go on sale Wednesday. These are a specially good quality for the money and every set represents a big saving to the purchaser. Each set consists of the following pieces: 12 fruit saucers, 12 tea plates, 12 pudding plates, 12 soup plates, 12 meat plates, 12 cups and saucers, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 2 platters, 1 sauce boat, 1 tea pot, 1 covered sugar box, 1 slop bowl and 1 cream jug.

SIX DIFFERENT PATTERNS, made of the best grade of English semi-porcelain and they come in very attractive designs and useful shapes. Regular value, per set, \$13.75; will be sold on Wednesday at, per set, ..... \$9.75

ANOTHER GOOD LINE consisting of some of the best of our open stock patterns. There are several patterns to choose from and every set is good value at ..... \$12.90  
Here are some semi-porcelain sets that will compare very favorably with sets that sell regularly at \$13.75 and \$22. There is a choice assortment of patterns, Wednesday's sale price ..... \$15.00

SPECIALLY GOOD VALUES—These are made of a high grade Austrian china and are neatly decorated with floral designs. They are all well finished with gold lines and a value that can equal this lot, at a similar price, will be hard to find. Regular \$25 values, on sale Wednesday at, per set, ..... \$17.50

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# NEWS OF SPORT UP TO DATE

## BASEBALL - LACROSSE - AQUATICS - BOXING



### CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

#### TOURNAMENT NOW ON

Twelfth Annual Meet Opened To-day at the Oak Bay Links—List of Drawings For Qualifying Round.

The twelfth annual championship meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association commenced to-day on the beautiful links of the Victoria Club at Oak Bay. The events on the card for the day are as follows: Men's Pacific Northwest championship, qualifying round, medal play, over 36 holes; the Ladies' Pacific Northwest championship, qualifying round, over 18 holes, and the championship putting competition. This last event will be spread out over the five days of the meeting and will be decided by taking the first eight players making the best scores during the week on the 9-hole course only, and the competition is open, both men and ladies. The chief events of the week naturally will be the fight

in the various events from outside the city area. G. L. Munro, who won the championship the last time it was played here; Hughes Camp, and L. D. Lewis from Seattle; Dr. McKrimmon from Butte, Mont., and P. A. Yellowlees, captain of the Vancouver Golf Club. The greens this morning were in perfect condition, and the warm sunshine added a fresh zest to the proceedings. From the first tee the view is a magnificent one, the long green valley stretching down to the waters of the bay, with the white-capped serrated ridge behind glittering in the sunlight. Near the clubhouse a huge marquee has been set up, and will be used during the meeting as a luncheon



VICTORIA GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE, AT OAK BAY LINKS

for the Challenge Cup in the men's championship, the winner of which will also carry away the massive silver cup presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Ladies' championship. For this contest, there is the Lippy challenge cup, which Miss Nora Combe has now won two years in succession, and also a fine silver cup, the present of J. A. Sayward.

Among the players representing Victoria will be Mr. Harvey Combe (scr.), Mr. L. R. Hargreaves (scr.), D. A. Martin (2), J. S. Materson (scr.), and R. N. Hincks (scr.).

Of the ladies representing the local club there are a number of exceptionally strong players, including Miss Nora Combe (scr.), who holds the championship for the Pacific Northwest, and Mrs. Ricardo (scr.), who won the local tourney here last year. Among those who are participating

and tea room, the interior being most tastefully decorated with bunting. Many golfers were out having a final practice in the early hours of the morning, and there was a good attendance when the first competitors went out on the qualifying round at 9 o'clock.

The course measures 5,345 yards, and while the long and the short holes are skillfully mixed, the largest is 499 yards in length, and the shortest just 121 yards. Par is reckoned at 68, and bogey at 75.

The following are the draws for the men's championship and the ladies' championship:

Men's Championship—Qualifying Round.

H. S. Griggs, Tacoma, and A. S. Kerry, Seattle.

W. E. Burns, Vancouver, and J. M. Gourlay, Victoria.

A. P. Luxton, Victoria, and J. M. Ashton, Tacoma.

E. H. Hughes, Spokane, and F. W. McCremon, Butte.

B. Wilson, Victoria, and T. S. Lippy, Seattle.

O. H. Van Millinger, Tacoma, and A. T. Goward, Victoria.

F. R. Van Huyl, Seattle, and D'Arcy Martin, Victoria.

G. L. Munro, Seattle, and F. Cancellor, Victoria.

W. H. Ricardo, Victoria, and Josiah Collins, Seattle.

P. P. Carr, Butte, and P. Criddle, Seattle.

T. A. Yellowlees, Vancouver, and T. F. Arbuckle, Seattle.

J. S. Materson, Victoria, and H. W. Treat, Seattle.

R. N. Hincks, Victoria, and R. Macleay, Portland.

A. C. Stewart, Vancouver, and W. Pemberton, Victoria.

C. J. Smith, Seattle, and G. R. Talbot, Victoria.

F. K. Struve, Seattle, and E. T. B. Howe, Vancouver.

R. Thompson, Tacoma, and T. F. Ford, Seattle.

A. Stewart, Vancouver, and L. D. Lewis, Seattle.

Russell Smith, Portland, and T. S. Norman, Vancouver.

E. R. Wheeler, Tacoma, and T. Pemberton, Victoria.

N. W. F. Rant, Victoria, and T. S. Baker, Tacoma.

T. W. Ainsley, Victoria, and C. B. Smith, Seattle.

Geo. Johnston, Victoria, and P. H. R. Jephson, Vancouver.

J. A. Lindsay, Victoria, and T. J. Dempsey, Tacoma.

L. R. Hargreaves, Victoria, and H. Combe, Victoria.

J. A. Rithet, Victoria, and C. Hulskamp, Seattle.

C. W. Goodale and Sherwood Gillespie, Seattle.

J. S. Bowker and D. R. Irvine, Victoria.

A. Coles and C. S. Whiting, Victoria.

H. Horton, Victoria, and J. H. Cases, Butte.

Major Mills, U. S., Victoria, and A. C. Mitchell, Innes, Victoria.

### LOCAL FANS ARE SORE

#### CLEAR TO THE BONE

Want More League Ball Here and Say They Will Get It

Victoria baseball fans are sore. They are furiously angry. They are being deprived of their rights and have risen up in their rage to demand that they be given them. And they won't be satisfied with any half measures, either. "We want what we want when we want it," is their slogan and, according to one or two of the most turbulently disposed, they are out to get it.

Now for the reason of this unwonted brainstorm. It has been learned that the Victoria baseball fans in another town got themselves with baseball, they have banded themselves together, determined to bring about a more equal portioning of the games. Of course it is a little late for action in this direction, but still there is a chance that they may be conceded something. What they ask is for that some of Seattle's games be transferred to Victoria, and particularly do they insist upon a few Saturday games.

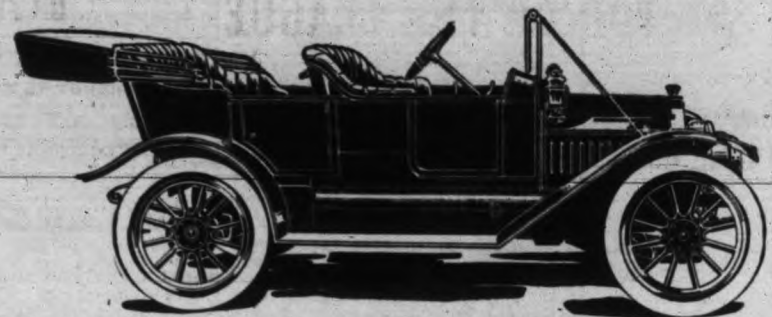
"The lack of these," said one, "is working a great hardship on a big section of fandom in the city. These are unable to get away from their work before 5 o'clock and in consequence, are as absolutely shut off from baseball as if the Royal Athletic were a thousand miles from here." "There is no reason," he continued, "why we should not have a couple of entire weeks of ball at least. With Victoria setting the pace it is the games would draw like a porus plaster, even better, I think, than they would in Seattle."

The first step taken by the fans was to draw up a petition setting forth what they desire which, it is said, has been signed by several hundred already. This will be presented to Fielder Jones, president of the league. Although it is very doubtful that he will pay any attention to it still, as has been said, there is always a chance and anyway there is no harm in trying.

Daniels, who, as was announced several days ago, was let out by Victoria is with Red Deer, in the Western Canada league. Daniels was a nice outfielder, but was not strong enough with the bat to hold down an outer garden job in this league. Pitcher Smith was handed over to Centralia in the Washington State league. Victoria is keeping strings on him as he showed signs indicating that he might some day be a good man. Berger and Grindle are two others who fell under the axe.

It is reported that Outfielder Friene is a long way from recovery yet and will not be back in the game for several weeks at least. His foot was more seriously hurt than it was at first supposed, and the attending doc-

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tor has ordered it placed in plaster of paris.

Out of twelve games against Seattle Victoria won eight and threw a horrible scare into the Giants in three of the four they lost. Not too bad, what?

### INNOVATION AT

#### COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Knockout Will Not Signalize End of Bout as is Customary—Many Entries Promised

In view of the fact that Al Davies, the local 165 lb. boy, and possibly "Scotty" McKay, the best of the Victoria amateur lightweights will compete, it may be of interest to the fight fans to know that a refereeing innovation is to be introduced at the Pacific Northwest boxing and wrestling championship tournament at Portland, Ore., May 9 to 16, instead of a knockout ending a ring bout, the ten-second rule will simply sound the finale of the round, following the approved interpretation of the amateur rules and harking back to the good old days when a knockdown signalled the end of a period in the "pro" game.

Sid Sykes, Vancouver referee who officiated at the Spokane Northwest tourney last season, introduced the new style of refereeing in Northwest championship meets, and an investigation of the rules disclosed the fact that his interpretation was correct. The system of minimizing the knockout in favor of cleverness, or real boxing, made a big hit with Edgar Frank, chairman of the indoor athletic committee of Multnomah Club, and he has decided to instruct Joe Smith, 1912 referee of the big championship matches, to follow the same plan.

"The idea of amateur boxing is not to place a premium on the ability of men to take punishment," interprets Mr. Frank. "Amateur boxing championships should be decided purely upon the merits of boxing, and not as slugs or the ability to assimilate punishment. Hence the rule giving the referee the power to stop a round when a man has been knocked down or out, send the contestants to their corners, and call a draw back for another round. Of course the man who scores the knockout has a big advantage, particularly if his cleverness enabled him to coax his opponent into leaving an opening for the knockout punch, but it simply means that he has the round in question, with an opportunity for the other fellow to come back strong enough in the other two rounds to win or secure a fourth and deciding round."

In securing the services of Joe Smith for boxing referee and Herbert Greenland for the wrestling end of the programme, Chairman Frank is confident that none of the visiting athletes will have any complaints to make on the score of favoritism or good decisions. Smith is a veteran winged "M" boxer who has made good as a referee in recent smokings, while Greenland has officiated at every important amateur wrestling tourney in Portland for years as well as handling professional bouts.

"The importance of competent referees cannot be overemphasized," says Mr. Frank. "I have observed in many matches that incompetent or biased officials have removed many promising boys from competition by giving them the worst of it. They are likely to be influenced by the personality of the boxer or wrestler, the attitude of the crowd, and, in many instances, the lighter man is nearly always favored. A knowledge of the proper time in which to break the clinching contestants, as well as when to stop a bout, are also of vital importance and figure in the success or failure of an official and the success or failure of a tournament."

With a special round trip rate of a fare and a third from all Northwest points to Portland, Chairman Frank is confident that the entry list will easily eclipse anything in the previous history of the Northwest amateur organization. He has had promises of large squads from Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, and a number of independent entries from Canadian and Washington points. The tryouts for the meet will be held at the Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver clubs this week, when the list of entries will be available.

The committee in charge of the meet, that tourney consists of Edgar Frank, T. Morris Dunne, Frank Harmer, Frank Louergran, Ivan Humason, Hal Rasch. The championship affair will be staged in the Multnomah Club gymnasium, which has a seating capacity of nearly 17,000. The programme scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights of next week, will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The bouts will be 165, 175, 185,

145, 148, 175 and heavyweight boxing and wrestling, with special gold medals for the champions.

### AMATEUR LEAGUE

#### SCHEDULES DRAWN

Four Teams Entered in Senior Baseball Series—Three Clubs in Others.

At a meeting last night of the scheduled committee of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association provisional schedules were drawn up for all three leagues. These will be submitted for adoption at the regular meeting of the association on Thursday evening.

Four teams have entered the senior league and three each the intermediate and junior. Senior games will start on June 1, a Saturday, when the Coronas will meet the Beacon Hills and the J. B. A. A. the Prides.

The schedules follow:

Senior.

June 1—Corona vs. Beacon Hill.

June 1—J. B. A. A. vs. Pride.

June 8—Pride vs. Corona.

June 8—Beacon Hill vs. J. B. A. A.

June 15—Pride vs. Beacon Hill.

June 15—J. B. A. A. vs. Corona.

June 22—Beacon Hill vs. Corona.

June 22—Corona vs. Pride.

June 29—J. B. A. A. vs. Pride.

July 6—Beacon Hill vs. Pride.

July 6—Corona vs. J. B. A. A.

July 13—Beacon Hill vs. Corona.

July 13—Pride vs. J. B. A. A.

July 27—Beacon Hill vs. Pride.

July 27—Corona vs. J. B. A. A.

Aug. 3—J. B. A. A. vs. Pride.

Aug. 3—Corona vs. J. B. A. A.

Aug. 10—Beacon Hill vs. Corona.

Aug. 10—Beacon Hill vs. J. B. A. A.

Aug. 24—Pride vs. Beacon Hill.

Aug. 24—J. B. A. A. vs. Corona.

Intermediate.

May 27—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.

May 28—Beacon Hill vs. Capital.

June 3—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.

June 3—Capital vs. Beacon Hill.

June 10—Y. M. C. A. vs. Capital.

June 10—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.

June 12—Beacon Hill vs. Capital.

June 12—Capital vs. Y. M. C. A.

July 3—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.

July 3—Capital vs. Beacon Hill.

July 10—Y. M. C. A. vs. Capital.

July 10—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.

July 12—Beacon Hill vs. Capital.

July 12—Capital vs. Y. M. C. A.

July 24—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.

July 24—Beacon Hill vs. Capital.

July 31—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.

Aug. 2—Capital vs. Beacon Hill.

Aug. 5—Y. M. C. A. vs. Capital.

Junior.

May 28—Beacon Hill vs. High School.

May 30—High School vs. North Ward.

June 4—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.

June 6—High School vs. Beacon Hill.

June 11—North Ward vs. High School.

June 12—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.

June 18—Beacon Hill vs. High School.

June 20—High School vs. North Ward.

June 25—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.

June 27—High School vs. Beacon Hill.

July 2—North Ward vs. High School.

July 4—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.

July 9—Beacon Hill vs. High School.

July 11—High School vs. North Ward.

July 16—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.

July 18—High School vs. Beacon Hill.

July 23—North Ward vs. High School.

July 25—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.

July 29—Beacon Hill vs. High School.

Aug. 1—High School vs. North Ward.

Aug. 6—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.

Aug. 8—High School vs. Beacon Hill.

Aug. 13—North Ward vs. High School.

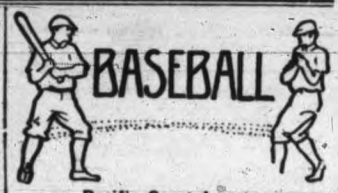
Aug. 15—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.

### THE INTERNATIONAL

#### CRICKET CONTESTS

August 19 to 24 are the dates set for the annual cricket tournament of British Columbia and American teams, and this year Victoria will be the scene of action. It is expected that some ten teams will be in the running, but it is not certain if Seattle or Tacoma will compete, although Portland is expected to send their usual strong team.

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Pacific Coast League.

### Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	20	9	.688
Vernon	14	13	.519
San Francisco	15	14	.517
Los Angeles	15	15	.500
Sacramento	12	17	.433
Portland	8	15	.348

### Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	8	15	1
Oakland	2	2	1

Batteries—Tower and Bowles; Marino and Mitze.

### National League.

#### Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	14	3	.824
New York	12	4	.750
Chicago	9	9	.500
Boston	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	12	.297

### American League.

#### Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	12	4	.684
Washington	10	6	.625
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Boston	9	7	.563
Detroit	10	10	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.471
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250

Pitcher Walter Johnson, of the Washington team, looks to be the same old demon with the fast shooters.

Pitcher George Mullin, of the Tigers, is out to beat Cy Young's record for years of major league pitching.

President Jim McAleer, of Boston, says he will fire a player as quickly for ungentlemanly conduct as for serious infraction of the playing rules.

Hans Wagner has headed the National League batters eight times in twelve years; Cobb has led the Americans five times.

### DULIN RELEASED.

Outfielder Dulin, who made his one and only appearance on the Beaver home lot on Saturday, in the game with Portland, was yesterday morning handed an unconditional release by President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver club. Dulin will probably proceed to his home in Wisconsin, and should have no difficulty in getting onto the payroll of some club back in that section of the world.

### HILLS HOLD PRACTICE.

The Beacon Hill Intermediate ball team will hold a practice at their grounds to-night at 8:30. The following are requested to turn out: Ward, Steele, Newitt, Marion, Gray, O'Rourke, Muldoon, Wilson, Fridham, Monk, Sheehan, Biltford, Campbell, Meldram and Falconer, besides any newcomer that would like a tryout.

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TEST RUN OF RUPERT  
IS VERY SUCCESSFULPrince Steamer Was Out in  
Straits To-day—Starts  
Service To-morrow

If the oil-burning system of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, works as satisfactorily in the future as on the test run this morning, the officials of the company will have no cause to regret the changing of the vessel from a coal-burner. About 9 o'clock the steamer left her dock in the inner harbor and was taken down the straits some distance past Discovery Island. No attempts were made to test the steaming qualities of the Rupert, the trip being made purely to adjust the burners and see that the system was in perfect working order.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the company, and A. L. Brownlie, superintendent engineer, both made the trip on the Rupert. The manager reported that everything in connection with the oil system gave entire satisfaction and that there is not the slightest doubt that the steamer will increase her speed considerably as a result of being converted into an oil-burner.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the Prince Rupert will leave Victoria for Seattle to inaugurate the semi-weekly service of the G.T.P. She will return here the following morning and clear at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert. The big three-funnel ship is in beautiful condition for the run, workmen having during the two months allotted to her for overhauling conducted such a rejuvenation that she looks almost like new.

C. Nickerson, port steward of the G. T. P., is in Victoria to-day looking after the stocking of the Rupert with provision for the trip. F. Hunt, of the executive office, Vancouver, is also a visitor in Victoria.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Sanuki Maru	May 9
Empress of India	May 12
Tacoma Maru	May 16
From Australia.	
Makura	May 28
From Liverpool.	
Bellerophon	May 11
From Mexico.	
Beckenham	May 28
From Antwerp.	
Director	May 20
For the Orient.	
Canada Maru	May 11
Sanuki Maru	May 12
Empress of India	May 16
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	May 15
For Liverpool.	
Talithybus	May 15
For Australia.	
Marama	May 15
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
Unatilla	May 9
City of Puebla	May 16
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vadso	May 8
Venture	May 12
Prince George	May 13
Princess Beatrice	May 13
From Skagway.	
Princess May	May 17
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	May 8
Unatilla	May 15
For Skagway.	
Princess May	May 8
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Venture	May 8
Vadso	May 9
Prince George	May 13
Princess Beatrice	May 13
For the West Coast.	
Queen City	May 15
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	May 14
For East Coast.	
Queen City	May 14

The Chelan barque Belfast with a cargo of lumber arrived at Valparaiso on Wednesday last.

STRIPS HER WHEEL  
IN HUGE ICE FIELDHarmattan Puts Into Sydney,  
C. B., Disabled—Was Here  
Last Year With Rails

According to news received here today the British steamer Harmattan, which brought a cargo of steel products to this port from New York last year under charter to the Maple Leaf Line, has put into Sydney, C. B., reporting the loss of all propeller blades owing to passing through heavy field ice. The wheel was completely stripped and a new propeller had to be shipped at Sydney.

The Harmattan was making her way across the Atlantic from the United Kingdom when she encountered the great tract of ice, which has been reported by numerous ships plying that ocean. The revolving wheel came in contact with chunks of submerged ice and the blades broke off. Nothing was said in the dispatch as to how the Harmattan reached Sydney in her disabled condition, but it is most likely that she was taken in tow by some other steamer.

The Harmattan is a freighter and carries a good cargo. It is believed that she will make another trip in the New York-Vancouver service.

SHIPPING  
INTELLIGENCE

May 6.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Centralia, Aberdeen; Shinyo Maru, Hongkong; Enterprise, Hilo; Doris, Willapa; Arizona, Salina Cruz; General Hubbard, Victoria; Schöner Archer, Ross Harbor. Sailed: Steamers Ikala, Chemainus; Nome City, Seattle; U. S. transport Sherman, Manila; Abyssinia, Hamburg via Victoria; Rainier, Willapa.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Governor, San Francisco; Olsen, Port San Louis; Admiral Sampson, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamers Humboldt, Skagway; Buckman, San Francisco; Willamette, Tacoma.

Tacoma—Arrived: Steamers Lakme, San Pedro, San Francisco; Tampico, Columbia River; Willamette, San Francisco; Cleum, San Francisco.

Sailed: Steamers Nevada, Salina Cruz; Tampico, San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamers Roanoke, Portland; Newburg, Coos Bay; San Gabriel, Umpquill river; Tal-Bay; Everett; Hoquiam, Grays Harbor; Olympia, Columbia river; Andy Mahoney, Tacoma; Bee, Mukilteo. Sailed: Roanoke, San Diego; Temple E. Dorr, Grays Harbor.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, May, 1912.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
1	11:48 A.M.	5:08 P.M.	5:40 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
2	11:58	5:02	5:41	7:31
3	12:08	4:56	5:42	7:32
4	12:18	4:50	5:43	7:33
5	12:28	4:44	5:44	7:34
6	12:38	4:38	5:45	7:35
7	12:48	4:32	5:46	7:36
8	12:58	4:26	5:47	7:37
9	1:08	4:20	5:48	7:38
10	1:18	4:14	5:49	7:39
11	1:28	4:08	5:50	7:40
12	1:38	4:02	5:51	7:41
13	1:48	3:56	5:52	7:42
14	1:58	3:50	5:53	7:43
15	2:08	3:44	5:54	7:44
16	2:18	3:38	5:55	7:45
17	2:28	3:32	5:56	7:46
18	2:38	3:26	5:57	7:47
19	2:48	3:20	5:58	7:48
20	2:58	3:14	5:59	7:49
21	3:08	3:08	6:00	7:50
22	3:18	3:02	6:01	7:51
23	3:28	2:56	6:02	7:52
24	3:38	2:50	6:03	7:53
25	3:48	2:44	6:04	7:54
26	3:58	2:38	6:05	7:55
27	4:08	2:32	6:06	7:56
28	4:18	2:26	6:07	7:57
29	4:28	2:20	6:08	7:58
30	4:38	2:14	6:09	7:59
31	4:48	2:08	6:10	8:00

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SPEAK SANUKI MARU  
LEADING FLEET HERENot Arriving in Port Until Fri-  
day Morning—Has Good  
List of Passengers

First of the fleet of Oriental steamships now en route across the Pacific to Victoria to report from sea was the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sanuki Maru, Capt. Teranaka, which was spoken by the operator at Estevan at midnight last night. The position of the vessel was given as latitude 49.23 north and longitude 147.30 west, and it is not expected that she will make William Head before Friday morning. This is the second trip of the Sanuki in the trans-Pacific service, and it is understood that she will be withdrawn upon her arrival in Japan and replaced by one of the new steamships now being completed at shipyards in the Orient.

The West Coast wireless stations failed to receive any word from either the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon or the R.M.S. Empress of India. It is expected the latter will report to-morrow night, while the Holt steamship will not be spoken until she is almost abreast of Estevan about Friday. The Sanuki Maru is coming to this port with a huge cargo of general freight, and she has also a good passenger list.

THINK VICTORIA CAN  
BEAT NEW PRINCESSOfficers and Men of Old Flyer  
Wager That They Will De-  
feat Patricia

Despite the fact that much has been said concerning the great speed of the new steamer Princess Patricia and already most of the shipping men of this port are of the opinion that the blue ribbon should be given to the latest arrival from the Old Country, the officers and men of the Princess Victoria are willing to wager Christie stiffs or cash that their ship is still the pride of the Pacific. It is surprising the amount of confidence the men place in the oldest Princess and they certainly will not surrender the title without a desperate fight.

Yesterday was the Victoria's lie-over day and on the dock one of the officers was in conversation with several of his friends. The talk gradually drifted on to the relative speed merits of the big Princesses. At last one of those taking part in the friendly chat remarked that it was rather sad that the Victoria had to give way to the new flyer. He had scarcely finished his little say when the officer ejaculated with some emphasis: "She's got to prove it first."

The Princess "Fast" will certainly have to prove it before the officers and men of the Victoria are convinced that the new vessel is the

PROMINENT JAPANESE  
ABOARD TAMBA MARUMr. Yamaza Taken Around  
City While Ship Was Here—  
Liner Has Full Cargo

Among the passengers who left for Yokohama aboard the liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Noda, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was Mr. Yamaza, who is returning to Japan from London, Eng., where for several years he has been connected with the Japanese embassy. He joined the steamship at Seattle and upon his arrival here he was met by Mr. Ishii and several other prominent Japanese residents of this city. Mrs. Yamaza is accompanying her husband and the two were taken for an automobile ride around the city. They visited the Gorge and Beacon Hill parks and expressed themselves as charmed with the beauties of Victoria.

Before the Tamba pulled out, Mrs. Yamaza was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the Japanese residents of this city. Mr. Yamaza acknowledged the kindness of the local party prior to the departure of the liner and hoped that at some date in the future he would again have an opportunity of spending a few days in Victoria. It is understood that Mr. Yamaza is to be appointed ambassador to China with headquarters at Peking. Mr. Ishii says that according to recent papers, which he has received from Tokyo, it is possible that Mr. Yamaza will be made minister of foreign affairs in Japan.

The Maru cleared from here about 5 o'clock this afternoon and had a full complement of saloon passengers and a number of Orientals travelling as steerage. She has on board a cargo amounting to 7,000 tons, consisting of flour, wheat, machinery, cotton and general merchandise. The shipment of flour to the Far East is still as brisk as at any previous time and the Tamba has several thousand tons of the bread-making commodity in her holds.

With a full cargo of flour the Waterhouse steamer Ryjka will sail direct from Portland for the Orient on her coming trip, according to advices received here this morning. The Ryjka sailed from Yokohama for Puget Sound and Portland May 1, and she is bringing a capacity cargo, 2,000 tons of which will be discharged at Vancouver. Then she will go to Seattle and Tacoma before proceeding to Portland. She is expected to arrive on the Columbia about the last of the month. It is probable she will clear at Portland for the Orient the first week in June. She will take out about 60,000 barrels of flour.

WIRELESS  
REPORTS

May 7, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.10; 49; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.05; 53; sea smooth. Princess Royal abeam, southbound at 11 p. m.  
Tatoosh—Foggy; wind east 12 miles; 30.05; 50; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Foggy; calm; 29.77; 45; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; wind north; 29.73; 50; sea smooth. Spoke Sanuki Maru at midnight; position lat. 49.23 north, long. 147.30 west.  
Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.50; 46; heavy swell. Spoke Dolphin off Scarlet Point at 12.50 a. m., north-bound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 48; sea smooth. Out, Prince John at 8 p. m.  
Point Grey—Raining; wind S. E.; light; 29.82; 63; sea smooth. In, Prince Albert at 8.40 p. m. Spoke Al-Ki at 9.20 p. m. in Oranville Sound, south-bound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

Noon.  
Tatoosh—Dense fog; wind S. 12 miles; 30.09; 50; smooth. In, steam schooner, probably Thomas L. Ward, 10 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.10; 49; light; 29.82; 63; sea smooth. In, Prince Albert at 8.40 p. m. Spoke Al-Ki at 9.20 p. m. in Oranville Sound, south-bound.  
Pachena—Foggy; wind south; 29.75; 45; smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; S. W.; 29.66; 53; light swell.  
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 24.88; 63; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Passing showers; S. E.; smooth.  
Triangle—N. W.; 29.50; 47; dense.



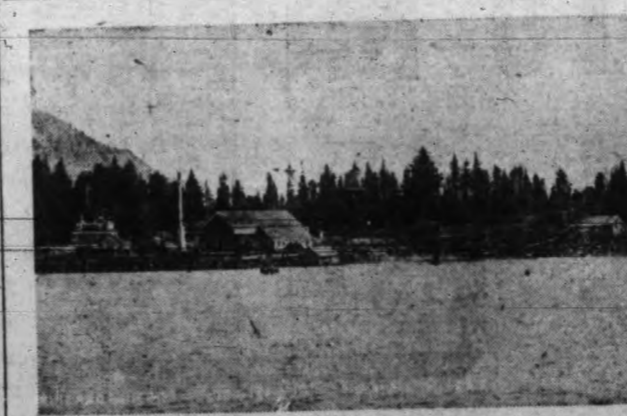
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Her steerage is about filled to its capacity with Chinese, and there are also a good number of Japanese as third class.

Telegraphic advices received here yesterday state that the Kosmos liner Abyssinia left San Francisco on Monday for Victoria. She is bringing to Victoria 300 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works, and it is expected that she will dock here about Thursday morning.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Tate, is now loading her cargo for Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports. She is clearing for the South one week from to-morrow and besides taking coal and general merchandise she will have a large shipment of wheat.



GENERAL VIEW OF NEW MACHINE DEPOT AT DIGBY ISLAND

## MARINE NEWS OF PORTLAND.

Robert Dollar and M. S. Dollar Both to Load on Columbia—Guernsey Also Taken.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Toward the middle of June the British steamships Robert Dollar and M. S. Dollar will arrive at Portland from the Far East, according to an announcement made by Ross Smith, representing the Dollar line, who is in the city from Seattle. From other sources it was learned that the Norwegian steamship Guernsey was coming to Portland to load a part cargo of lumber for Australia.

Mr. Smith says the Robert Dollar will bring a general cargo to this coast from the Orient. Her first port of call will be San Francisco, where she will discharge a portion of her freight, when she will come to Portland to deliver the balance of her cargo. As yet it has not been determined whether she will load at Portland for the

turn across the Pacific or not. The M. S. Dollar will load lumber on the river for the Orient.

The Guernsey has been chartered by Davies & Fehon and part of her lumber cargo will be received at Eureka before she comes to Portland to finish loading. She will clear for this coast as soon as she has taken a cargo of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Honolulu. Her arrival will not be looked for until well along in July.

## FIRELY DAMAGED BY SNAG.

New Westminster, May 7.—When the tug Firely, owned by the Royal City Mills, was steaming down the Fraser near Mount Lehman on Saturday, she struck a snag and now lies partially submerged in the river. Her stern is resting on the shore, but her bow lies about eight feet under water. The tug is a stern wheeler and is used by her owners to haul logs on the upper reaches of the river where the water is shallow.

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	H. W.	Slack	L. W.	Slack	H. M.	M. H.	M. L.	L. M.
1	5:05	11:11	10:21	22:55				
2	5:20	10:51	11:08	23:43				
3	5:33	10:32	11:47	24:31				
4	5:48	10:14	12:35	25:19				
5	6:02	9:56	1:23	26:06				
6	6:17	9:38	2:10	26:54				
7	6:31	9:20	2:58	27:41				
8	6:46	9:02	3:45	28:29				
9	6:59	8:44	4:33	29:16				
10	7:13	8:26	5:20	30:04				
11	7:27	8:08	6:08	30:51				
12	7:40	7:50	6:55	31:39				
13	7:54	7:32	7:43	32:26				
14	8:08	7:14	8:30	33:14				
15	8:21	6:56	9:18	34:01				
16	8:35	6:38	10:05	34:49				
17	8:48	6:20	10:53	35:36				
18	9:02	6:02	11:40	36:24				
19	9:15	5:44	12:28	37:11				
20	9:29	5:26	1:15	37:59				
21	9:42	5:08	2:03	38:46				
22	9:56	4:50	2:50					

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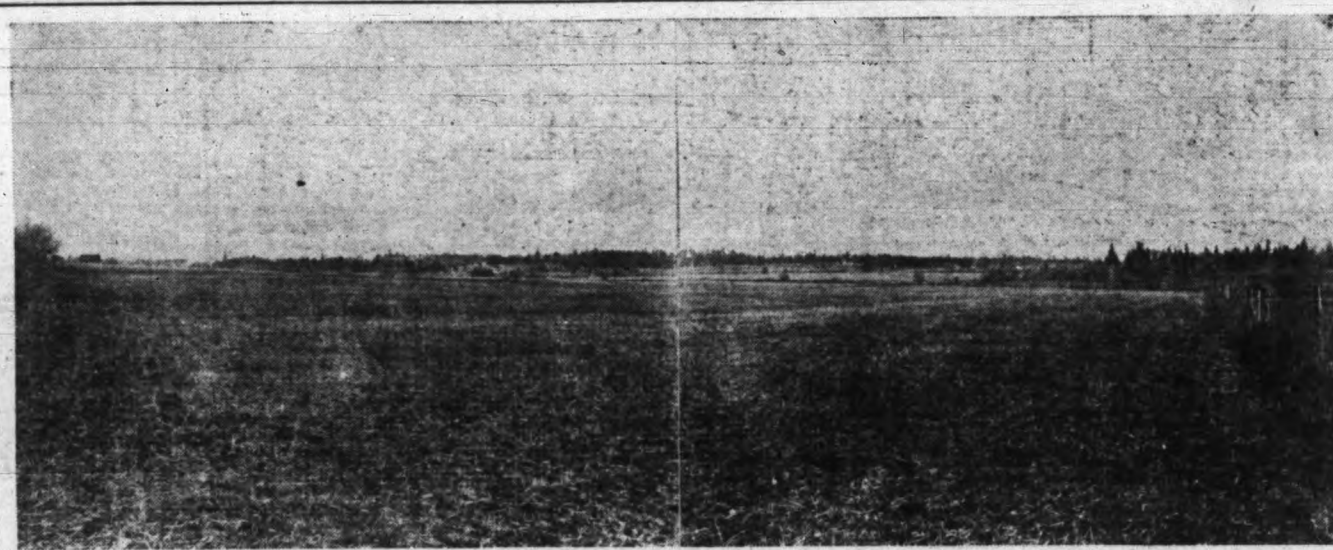
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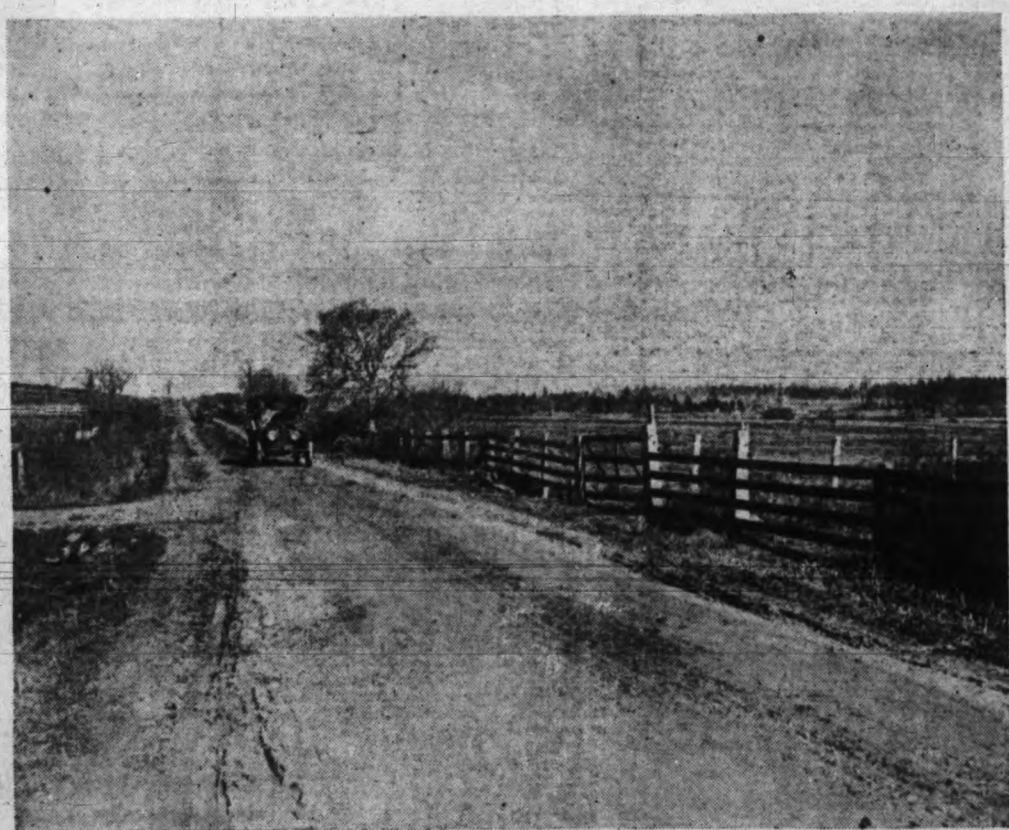


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J. Jensen, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.  
Ray W. Jones, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress.  
Wm. Stewart, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.  
M. T. Scott, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
F. Bowser, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
A. H. Richardson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.  
P. Howard, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
Wilbur Johnston, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.  
E. A. Wright, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
R. S. Howe arrived at the Empress yesterday from Montreal.  
C. W. Wood, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
H. Jansen, of Seattle, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
C. Stevens, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
J. M. Mercer, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress yesterday.  
D. M. Grant, of Winnipeg, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
H. F. Hall, of Edmonton, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
Miss A. R. Smith, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. T. B. Spencer, of Dartmouth, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
C. E. Duper, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
A. D. Jensen arrived at the Empress yesterday from Thetis Island.  
A. Lucas, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
E. Van Densen, of New York, is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
H. S. Pearson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
Chas. A. Pringle, of Sooke lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
D. M. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Jas. J. Walsh, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
R. Carter, of Comox, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.  
J. C. Dunlop, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
W. J. Hagan, of Cowichan, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
J. H. Shirley, of Blaine, Wash., is a guest at the King Edward hotel.  
H. W. Schofield, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
A. Ramsay, of Vancouver, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.  
Chas. Curtis, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
J. M. McConnell, of Edmonton, is staying at the King Edward hotel.  
J. C. Armon, of St. Paul, is registered at the King Edward hotel.  
Mr. E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
Thos. Mowbray, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, of Winni-  
peg, are guests at the Dominion hotel.  
G. W. Storiey, of Vancouver, arrived at the King Edward hotel to-day.  
C. W. Stanciliffe, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Kent, Wash., are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
John R. McDonald arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.  
C. H. Ruddack, of Vancouver, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.  
Mrs. Ray Rogers, of Cambridge street, who underwent an operation for ap-

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Dr. J. U. Payzant, of Seattle; Dr. W. T. Luten and Dr. G. W. Sinclair, at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, of Chilliwack, have again returned to the Glenisiel Inn, after a short trip to Alberni.

Mrs. R. Steel, Carrie street, will not be at home to her friends on Thursday, nor again during the summer months.

Mrs. J. O. Spinson, 1124 Fairfield road, will receive to-morrow, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, and not again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and family, of Vancouver, arrived at the Glenisiel Inn yesterday, where they intend spending a week or two.

On the afternoon of Friday, Miss Sorby, of Quebec street, had a little tea in honor of Mrs. Riley (nee Miss Mabel Burrows). The guests included Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Phil Austin, Mrs. Billingham, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Garesche, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Milroy, Mrs. Nicholles, Mrs. R. H. Jameson, Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Vidler, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Trimen, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. McE. Smith, the Misses Bond, Brown, Criddle, Mary Lawson, Lou Nelson, Raper, Stannard and Jesse.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The old question as to whether engaged people should have anything to do with any member of the opposite sex other than their fiancés, has again come to the surface in my correspondence.

Now I have done my best before to settle this matter out of my own wisdom, and my settlement has evidently been unsatisfactory, so this time I referred the matter to the Council. The author's wife was the first to pass on the question. "Why, of course not," she said promptly and decisively. "It isn't the thing at all."

Apparently, she thought that entirely settled the matter, for she looked quite surprised when the man-who-thinks began to speak. Said the man-who-thinks meditatively, "It's foolish to try to give any general answer to a question like that. That's a thing each couple ought to settle for themselves. It seems to me that the best test for any engaged man or girl, is to put himself or herself in the other's place. If a girl wants to entertain one of her old friends on an evening when 'himself' can't come, she ought to ask herself if she would be willing to have her fiancé take one of the girls he used to like to the theatre on a night when she couldn't go with him. And if she honestly thinks she would be willing, why then she should ask the same privilege."

"Don't you think," said the lady-who-always-knows-somehow-gently, "that the very best test would be to abide by the other's feelings? If the other party has the slightest feeling about a thing like that, no matter how unreasonable the feeling may seem to you, oughtn't you to give up, if you really love him? Jealousy hurts terribly, you know, and it seems to me that anyone who really cared would give up a good deal rather than inflict it."

"I'll tell you what I think," said Molly, the little stenographer lady, "it all depends on how much you want to see other people."

"Humph!" interrupted the wants-to-be-cynic, "that's just like you, Molly. I say that's the very last thing to go by."

"I was going to say," went on Molly serenely, "when I was interrupted, that if you don't care anything about seeing the person in question, you should see him all you want. But if you do care, you shouldn't see him at all."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Macdonald, from Oxford, Eng., are in town and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss T. B. Curran arrived in town from Tacoma yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Medical men in the city for the half-yearly examination include Dr. A. Ross Fraser, of Massett; Dr. A. P. Freund, Chicago; and Dr. George E. Clerk, of Vancouver, at the Dominion hotel; and

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## BEGAR SINGH WILL TIE UP HIS BULL

### SACRED ANIMAL AT OAKLANDS WANDERED

#### Dog Dispute, a Stolen Bicycle, Grouse Feathers in Camp in Court To-day

At a cost of \$10 this morning Begar Singh, a Hindu, learned that while in Victoria it is necessary to do as the Victorians do, similarly as it was in old Rome, and Begar Singh will henceforth tie up his bull. He allowed the bull to wander at Oakland's because in India, the original home of Begar Singh, bulls are allowed the full liberty of the country and are held sacred. Victoria bulls, however, are not of the sacred kind, and Begar Singh, having learned the law in regard to keeping bulls in the city of Victoria, retired from the court minus \$10, and with the intention of securing his sacred pet on a rope.

Magistrate Jay remarked that he had never had a case of the kind before, and had to delve into the code and the by-laws to gather the amount of the fine that Begar Singh had made himself liable for. The Hindu brought Frank Bennett to court to announce that in India bulls can go at liberty, and that, therefore, Begar Singh thought he had a perfect right to leave the bull untied. However, the lawyer pleaded guilty on behalf of his client, who, beyond his inherited belief of the sacredness of all bulls, and his lack of knowledge of how bulls are regarded in Victoria, as excuses, had no defence, because the pound-keeper had warned him frequently on complaints from neighbors. Begar Singh then collected the ten dollars from among his countrymen in court and gave it to the sergeant on duty.

Arthur St. Leon, an employee of the Empress theatre, was charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Thomas Pimley. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He hired the bicycle while working at the theatre to inspect a ranch at Spring Ridge. Returning to the city he heard he might obtain permanent employment in Vancouver, and went there at once, taking the bicycle with him. He said this morning that he had intended returning the bicycle, but that he ran short of money and pawned it in the Terminal city. Then with the \$20 he borrowed upon it, he played poker, and the other members in the game took more about it than he did. His funds dropped and were about on the edge when Detective Heather arrived from Victoria to look for him. The bicycle was ordered to be returned to the owner.

There was a handsome water spaniel in court this morning over which many people are testifying this afternoon. The ownership of the dog is in dispute. Crawford Coates and C. B. Schriber both claiming it as their property. It is Mr. Schriber who is on the defensive this afternoon, he being charged with stealing the dog. His solicitor, W. H. Langley, maintains that his client did not steal the dog, but took his own property after telling Mr. Coates that he intended doing so.

Grouse feathers, found in a construction camp on the west coast, caused the appearance of Thomas Steadman, and the camp cook, before the provincial court this morning, where Thomas Steadman was charged with having had grouse in his possession during the close season. The case was adjourned for one week as the prosecution desires to include others at the camp in the charge. The defendant resisted a demand, as he is building a lighthouse for the Dominion government, and has to hurry with the work. The cook was also concerned about a demand, observing that without the cook the camp could not exist. They lost however, and will have to come back to the city next week.

#### DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.

##### Camosun Chapter Held Their Regular Meeting Yesterday—Business Dealt With.

The Camosun chapter of the Daughters of Empire held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club. Mrs. Croft, regent of the order, presiding. In addition to the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bennett, showing a balance in hand of \$28.45, and that of Mrs. Hanington, the secretary, reports were submitted by the several regents of the different chapters. Mrs. Hasell reported the formation of the Florence Nightingale chapter, this being composed of all hospital workers, the Women's Auxiliary, and nurses. The work is to be largely along the lines of home nursing, first aid to the injured and St. John's ambulance work. Meetings of this chapter are to be held every week for work of some sort. Mrs. R. B. McKinnon reported the formation of the Lady Douglas chapter, while Mrs. R. S. Day, regent of the Coronation Day (children's) chapter, reported the foundation of this branch.

Permission was sent from the national chapter giving to Mrs. Croft, regent of the Camosun chapter, permission to form a primary chapter at Nanaimo, this to have the name "Joan Dunsuir." A great deal of correspondence was read, this dealing with the meeting of the national chapter which takes place on May 30 and 31 in Toronto. An amended constitution has been sent up for consideration, and this will come up before the meeting in question. Mrs. Hanington was appointed as a delegate to the convention, and will look after the interests of the local organization.

Amongst the correspondence from headquarters was the following letter to Mrs. Croft:

Dear Mrs. Croft: At a meeting of

the executive council of the national chapter of Canada, I. O. D. E., held on Wednesday, April 17, it was moved by Mrs. Crawford Brown and seconded by Mrs. R. S. Wilson, and unanimously carried that a most sincere and hearty vote of thanks be sent to you, the regent, the other officers and the members of the Camosun chapter, from the whole executive council, as a slight recognition of the appreciation felt for the work you have done in the past and are doing now for the order in Victoria, in organizing new chapters and spreading the objects of the order.

MARION FETHERSTONHAUGH,  
Hon. Sec. I. O. D. E.

## TORONTO PAPERS

### DISCUSS MR. RUST

#### "STAR" LAYS BLAME ON THE "TELEGRAM"

##### And Controller Foster—A Tribute From the "Contract Record"

Engineer Rust is busy closing up his Toronto business affairs preliminary to leaving for Victoria to assume the office of city engineer. While he is thus engaged the Toronto newspapers are having a fine time discussing the reasons which actuated Mr. Rust in doing such an unheard of thing as to leave "Toronto" for any other place on earth. The Star blames the Telegram and Controller Foster in the following article:

"The Telegram protests that the personality of Mr. Rust was not attacked by Controller Foster. But attempts to destroy a professional reputation to be excused because they were not coupled with an attempt to destroy his personal reputation? Both the Telegram and Controller Foster have done their utmost to discredit the head of the works department, and they cannot excuse themselves by pleading that they did not attack his personality. What Toronto loses by the departure of Mr. Rust, and by the departure of other civic officials who decline to subject themselves to nagging and abuse, it may safely charge up to the malicious attacks of men and newspapers of the Foster-Telegram type.

"The hypocritical eulogy of Controller Foster as a man who 'had a hard duty to do' would be laughable if it were not lamentable. What is duty? With Mr. Foster this duty has consisted of unscrupulous and unjustified attacks upon the engineer, and his department. If the controller were strong on 'duty' he would offer an apology for the way in which he has maligned Mr. Rust and Toronto's public works.

"The journal which expresses the hope that Mr. Rust's official career in Victoria will be 'frank and triumphant' and its venomous words to make his career in Toronto an itching agony. The controller whom it points as a reluctant critic, actuated by a strong sense of duty, moved in January that the engineer be asked for his resignation.

"What galls both Mr. Foster and his newspaper satellite is the fact that Mr. Rust has come through every investigation of his department without a blemish on either his personal or his professional reputation, and that his professional worth is recognized by the city which is losing his services."

Under the caption, "Mr. C. H. Rust, Valdictory," the Contract Record has the following on Mr. Rust and his change of positions:

"In Canadian municipal engineering circles there is one man at least who has the good sense to seek fresh fields of endeavor rather than come to his professional end 'facing fearful odds.'"

"City Engineer Rust has been in the service of the city of Toronto for thirty-five years. There are many men who at Mr. Rust's time of life would have made the best of the unsatisfactory conditions associated with their work and remained in a place that had become dear to them by virtue of such long association. But Mr. Rust is not hampered with either traditions or sentiment.

"Now that he is going, the city of Toronto awakens to his virtues. The daily press which, while never having conducted an open campaign against him, has published verbatim and without comment or defence the puerile attacks that have been made upon him, now lauds him as one of the leading engineers of the continent. The older and more experienced citizens speak with open regret of his departure. The illiberalism of the city council are silent.

"Such open recognition as this is not usually earned by a man during his lifetime. Particularly is this true in the municipal engineering profession. In Canada, usually, the city engineer is only honored in the event of his sudden death—and this, happily or otherwise, seldom occurs.

"So that, all things considered, Mr. Rust is to be congratulated. He is an Englishman by birth and he is going to a delightful part of the country that is peopled by conservative men for the most part of the same extraction. He has the best wishes of a large circle of friends. He is acclaimed by the new and lamented by the old.

"The municipal pages of Toronto's history are one long record of folly. The wise men are driven out by the fools and the latter remain to repeat their ludicrous performances and to be recalled over and over again by the majority vote of a deluded public. We have said ludicrous performances, but it were better to substitute the word lamentable, for 'it is to laugh' no longer.

"We have discussed so frequently the conditions surrounding the work of city engineers that it would be superfluous to make extended com-

ment at this time, but we cannot refrain from emphasizing once more the lesson which the city council of Toronto is teaching the rest of the country. A detailed account of the proceedings of this notorious body might be published in book form under such a title as 'How Not to Govern and Develop a City.' Toronto affords a conspicuous example of what might have been but for vacillation and ignorance."

## CITY'S PLANS FOR GRAIN SHIPPING

### BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL DISCUSSES PROSPECTS

#### Communication From Minister of Trade and Commerce Requesting Information

Much of the time at the board of trade council meeting this morning was occupied in a discussion of the project to make Victoria a grain shipping port. In answer to a communication from the board requesting consideration in this regard Hon. George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has written asking for information along the following lines: The extent of wheat export at present, the prospect of development and what is the basis of the estimate that a western route can compete successfully with existing routes. His letter was brought up at the meeting this morning and referred to the board's committee on harbor development.

During the discussion of this, attention was called to the circulation of a memorial addressed to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, headed "Grain Elevator Petition." Believing that several of the statements contained in this were grossly overdrawn the board was of the opinion the petition should be suppressed. It was pointed out that the petition did not emanate from the Real Estate Exchange as the public might be led to believe.

A discussion of the question of mail services was evolved through a complaint that mails from Vancouver arrive only twice a day although there are three steamers a day from Vancouver; and it was decided that a telegram should immediately be sent requesting that mails be brought to Victoria on every regular daily steamer; also that as soon as an additional steamer was put on the Sound route two mails a day will be received from points on Puget Sound.

The board has been notified of a visit of a party of very prominent British manufacturers, business and financial men and it is hoped that their itinerary will be arranged so that they may spend a day or so in Victoria. The board will prepare a suitable reception and will arrange to have the visitors informed on all the fields for development here.

## SOOKE WATERWORKS EXPROPRIATIONS

### AWARD WILL SETTLE SOME THIRTY CLAIMS

#### An Amicable Arrangement Reached Between Legal Representatives

A great advance in the arbitration proceedings in connection with the properties required for waterworks purposes was made this morning, when a settlement was reached in 28 disputed cases, the sum in dispute being \$129,089. The arrangement arose out of the Monday arbitration, and the settlement in that case was used as a basis for the terms of the other.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the claimants, who had grouped their actions in order to secure an early and equitable decision, appeared again to-day at the session, following Mayor Beckwith's statement yesterday of the council's willingness to close the proceedings by offering 75 per cent. of the claims in the cases before the board. Mr. Maclean asked for eighty per cent.

F. A. McDiarmid, for the city, opposed this on the ground that the city would be actually paying more than had been received by those owners with whom an arrangement of an amicable nature was reached without arbitration, and instanced the case where a settlement was reached for \$10,000, and the party concerned was quite satisfied. Now the proposed increase suggested would entitle him to \$12,915.

Mr. Maclean argued that the difference between them of five per cent. would only amount to about \$6,500, and it was not a large thing for the city, distributed among 28 persons. He asked the city to deal equitably with the proposal, and having in view the circumstances that the owners could reasonably anticipate great advances, their estimates of the value were not excessive.

Ultimately Mr. McDiarmid consented to give 77-1/2 per cent. to the male claimants of their claim of \$117,289, and 80 per cent. to the three women claimants, amounting to four-fifths of \$11,800, to withdraw further proceedings in the Dier case, and to pay the costs of the arbitration. This offer was accepted by Mr. Maclean.

In commenting on the award, one of the arbitrators, J. J. Shalloo, for the city, observed that the Sooke propo-

sition had been in the air for the past five or six years, and that the owners who had purchased during that time had known that the city might go there for water, and accordingly their properties would be swamped if the level of the lake was raised. For his part he did not believe the property at Sooke Lake was equal to Shawinigan for summer residential purposes.

Mr. Maclean took issue with the speaker on the ground that the Sooke waterworks had only been a probability in the past two years, and the expropriation of the Goldstream plant had been regarded as the solution up till recently, therefore purchasers at Sooke were ignorant of the early expropriation of their interests and were buying with bonafide anticipation of settling.

R. E. Brett, the umpire, and Richard Hall, for the owners, both concurred in the settlement.

Mr. McDiarmid believed the settlement arrived at would be acceptable to the city council, and would form a basis for the adjustments in the other cases still outstanding between the city and other owners. He also mentioned that an arrangement by consent would be reached in two other cases in dispute.

The claims settled this morning range down from \$6,500, except A. E. Todd, who claimed \$16,021, and will accordingly receive \$12,416. The water commissioner will prepare a schedule showing the final effect on the claims before the arbitration board.

## FIRST MORNING'S PLAY AT LINKS

### QUALIFYING ROUND COMMENCED TO-DAY

#### J. S. Matthewson Leading on Cards Returned in Forenoon

The qualifying competition in the men's Pacific Northwest championship commenced this morning at the links, and will be continued this afternoon. The following gentlemen had returned their cards at 1:15 this afternoon:

J. S. Matthewson, Victoria	78
D. A. Martin, Victoria	81
B. Wilson, Victoria	81
R. Maclean, Portland	82
T. S. Lippey, Seattle	83
W. Pemberton, Victoria	84
J. F. Arbuckle, Victoria	84
J. M. Gourlay, Seattle	84
A. T. Goward, Victoria	84
S. Chancellor, Victoria	84
J. N. Hinks, Victoria	84
H. Hughes, Spokane	84
W. H. Richards, Victoria	85
L. D. Lewis, Seattle	85
W. E. Burns Vancouver	87
G. L. Munn, Seattle	87
D. J. Howe, Victoria	87
H. W. Treat, Seattle	89
G. K. Talbot, Victoria	89
Joseph Collins, Seattle	90
F. W. McCrimmon, Butte	91
P. P. Carr, Butte	91
J. A. Yellowleaf, Vancouver	91
J. C. Ford, Seattle	92
Van Tull, Seattle	92
H. S. Briggs, Tacoma	93
A. L. Stewart, Vancouver	94
Van Milligan, Tacoma	95
A. S. Ker, Seattle	95
R. A. Thompson, Tacoma	96
C. J. Smith, Seattle	97
P. K. Strive, Seattle	97
P. Criddle, Victoria	98
A. Stewart, Vancouver	101

The best 32 qualify for the competition proper.

The cards returned at 2 o'clock also included:	
Combe, Victoria	81
Hargrave, Victoria	86
G. Johnson, Victoria	87
C. H. Jephson, Victoria	89
T. Pemberton, Victoria	92
J. A. Lindsay, Victoria	94
J. J. Dempsey, Tacoma	97
Rant, Victoria	100
Baker, Vancouver	101
Wheeler, Victoria	108

## GOVERNMENT MAY PAY ATHLETES' EXPENSES

#### Acting Premier Bowser Con- siders Request of Deputa- tion Favorably

It is altogether likely that the provincial government will give a grant towards paying the expenses of the B. C. athletes who are selected to go to Montreal in May to compete at the Olympic trials there. A deputation, consisting of Dr. Davidson, secretary of the B. C. A. A. U., and Dan O'Sullivan and J. S. Smith of the local amateur union, waited on Acting Premier Bowser this morning and were informed that the matter would be brought before the executive immediately and an answer given them next Thursday. From the manner in which they were received there is hardly any doubt at all but that their request will be accorded to.

The claim of the building and plumbing inspectors for extra help and a more satisfactory means of getting about to their engagements in the shape of provision of an automobile, was made on the ground of the great increase of business, the fees from the two departments amounting to \$1,100 a month. The council, however, did not see it in that light, and contented itself with receiving and filing the letter.

The assistant solicitor was not more successful, though he applied with pathos for relief from an intolerable condition, when both he and Mr. Sargison were dealing with confidential matters with interviewers. He described a case in which he was trying to do important business while a woman was talking to Mr. Sargison and two children were playing. He knew that the medical officer of health wished to move his office, and he would be glad to have this accommodation when other arrangements were made for Dr. Hall. He had been told by the medical officer that a man with smallpox had come to the city and had been advised, and if anything happened from this action the city might be held responsible for heavy damages.

The mayor thought the question

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## NO MORE AUTOMOBILES FOR CITY OFFICIALS

### Council Unsympathetic to Ap- plication—Mr. Copeman Wants Quiet Office

The city council was not in a generous mood last evening. It put an effective spoke in the wheel of applications from officials for automobiles, and turned down a request from Assistant Solicitor Copeman for more office accommodation, owing to him having to share the present office with the land purchasing agent, Mr. Sargison.

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could only be solved by the new lock-up. All the departments were overcrowded. The letter was then filed.

#### MAY IN FROM NORTH.

Princess Has Fine Trip—Royal Reaches Vancouver From Granby Bay.

From Skagway and Prince Rupert the C.P.R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port last night. She had an uneventful trip and brought South quite a list of passengers and some cargo. The May will sail for the North again to-morrow night.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal, Captain Locke, arrived at Vancouver this morning at 7 o'clock, reporting fine weather in northern waters. The Royal leaves the Terminal City at 10 p.m. on Wednesday and reaches Prince Rupert at noon on Friday. Then she goes to Granby Bay and returns to Prince Rupert, leaving there at 6 p.m. Sunday for Vancouver. The Royal connects with the G.T.P. train at Prince Rupert every Sunday.

At Granby Bay the Granby Consolidated Company is contemplating the building of a smelter, according to Captain Locke. There is also a distinct movement in copper properties.

#### MARINE NOTES

The barque Hecla was reported sailing from Newcastle, N. S. W., on May 1, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Cables from Callao announce the arrival of the schooner Wilbert L. Smith with a cargo of lumber from Grays Harbor.

The power schooner Bender Bros. expects to sail Wednesday from Seattle for the Kuskikwim, Point Barrow, and 200 miles farther northeast, where she will establish a trading station.

To-night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, will leave port for Holberg and way ports. She is taking a

#### Municipal Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby determines that it is desirable:

1. To extend Chapman Street from Linden Avenue easterly to Howe Street, making the extension of Chapman Street a uniform width from Linden Avenue to Howe Street of 66 feet, and to expropriate sufficient land off the north part of Lot 28, and the southern portion of Lot 29, of Block 27, Fairfield Estate, for this purpose;
2. To extend Vancouver Street northerly from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street, and to appropriate a strip of land 66 feet in width for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, May 7th, 1912.

#### To House Movers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 10th of May, for the purchase and removal of a brick house at the junction of Fort Street and Oak Bay Ave. All building material to be removed from the premises within 2 weeks from the time the tender is accepted. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, May 7, 1912.

# SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS ASSEMBLE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS

Proceedings Initiated by Big  
Parade Yesterday Evening  
—Programme Dealt With—

The eleventh annual convention of the Victoria District International Sunday School Association held an auspicious opening session last evening. Promptly at 8 o'clock the procession of members of the convention, headed by the Salvation Army band, started from the city hall and passed into Government street. Several hundreds of people, many of them carrying banners, and some with boards bearing scriptural passages printed thereon in large type, marched in double file, singing well-known hymns like "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Hold the Fort." Proceeding round the town, the procession came to a halt outside the Metropolitan Methodist church, and while the band played outside the long lines of people passed into the Sunday school building.

The proceedings opened with a short song service, which was led by Rev. L. W. Williamson, the general secretary of the Sunday schools of British Columbia. The various reports were then read out to the convention. The president, W. E. Steneland, was very brief. He stated that in his opinion every school in the city should be represented on the executive. Splendid work had been done in the schools throughout the year, and an excellent future was looked forward to. The report of the councillor, J. Patrick, was more lengthy and was read in his absence by one of the local organizers. Mr. Patrick stated that he had visited over twenty Sunday schools in the city, and had been treated everywhere by both officers and teachers with every courtesy. He reported that all the schools were in a healthy, flourishing condition, but he regretted to add that they were by no means as up-to-date as might be wished. In his opinion, some kind of song book was needed to replace, among the children at least, the hymn books at present in use. He thought the hymns used were entirely unsuited to the children's needs, and that they wanted something brighter and more interesting. He hoped that the matter would receive attention at the convention. The report was adopted.

N. Shakespeare, superintendent of the adult department, received quite

an ovation on rising to deliver his report on the work under his care. He said that the growth of the adult Bible class movement was little short of miraculous, and its influence for good was being felt in every quarter of the world where the idea had taken root. There were now over one million members connected with the movement, and the progress in British Columbia had kept pace with that in any other part of the world. Over sixty classes had been added during the year, bringing the total in this province up to 120 classes. In order that every member should do his best to advertise the movement, the superintendent suggested that everyone connected with it should wear the badge and also keep a supply on hand to provide prospective members with in case of need. Another suggestion that he gave was that the organization work should be taken charge of by the superintendent for the district.

Following several selections by the band, President W. Shortt delivered a very brief address on the subject "The Relationship between the Adult Bible Classes and the Young People's Organizations." The speaker enlarged on the idea that the two movements for some reason or other seemed to be on an entirely different plane. The work of the adult Bible classes was largely of an educative nature, teaching its members the great moral principles without which life was a useless and sordid thing. But there was one evil which must be avoided, and that was the stopping at the educative work. When that was done the results of it must be looked for; it was necessary to make use of that education. Hearty co-operation between the adult Bible classes and the Young People's organizations was needed. They should both pull together towards one common object, and for one common good.

Following the address the Metropolitan male quartette rendered a couple of sacred selections in an effective manner both of which were well received and encored. The general secretary then spoke on the necessity for physical work in the building up of clean and pure moral lives. There was nothing, he said, which conduced to the leading of a sound Christian life like plenty of hearty physical exercise and the enjoyment of games. That truth had been demonstrated to him time and time again.

A short conference was held on A. B. C. work, and several teachers in the Sunday schools brought forth problems that had confronted them in their work, and these, too, were discussed by the convention in general. A hymn and the benediction closed the proceedings.

This evening several other reports will be presented, and there will be an address by Principal E. Campbell on "How to Make and Keep Sunday School Records." The Metropolitan male quartette will again be in attendance. The programme for this afternoon and evening:

2.45—Devotional—Rev. I. W. Williamson.  
3.00—Report Junior Department—Supt. Dr. W. Russell.  
3.15—Model Session—Teacher, Mrs. Scates. Beginners and primaries.  
3.50—Music.  
4.00—Round Table Conference on Primary Work—General secretary, Dr. McElfish.  
7.45—Song, Scripture and Prayer—Rev. I. W. Williamson.  
8.00—Reports—Secretary, J. W. H. King; treasurer, W. H. Parsons; cradle roll, Supt. N. Shakespeare; home department, Supt. J. McKenzie; nominating committee.  
8.20—Music and collection.  
8.40—Address, Principal E. Campbell, "How to Make and Keep Sunday School Records."  
9.00—Music, quartette.  
9.10—Report of Work, general secretary, "Teacher Training," Dr. McElfish.  
9.30—Benediction.

## SOOKE CONTRACT LEFT IN ABEYANCE

Subject Was Not Considered  
Yesterday—Special Ses-  
sion To-morrow

The city council made no progress yesterday with the consideration of the Sooke Lake waterworks contract, leaving this important matter over to the special meeting set for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

That there have been further negotiations was evinced by the fact that the water commissioner in his covering letter submitted correspondence from the Victoria Machinery Depot enclosing a marked cheque, Porter Brothers and from the Graff Construction Company, who were the next above the Westholme Lumber Co. in the amount of their tender last December. The letters were not read, and accordingly were refused to the press after the council rose. Correspondence between the water commissioner and W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the Westholme Company, formally setting out the result of the conferences last week was read, together with a reiteration of the belief that there had been unreasonable and unnecessary delay on the part of the company.

The council, however, left over the whole subject, cutting short the reading of the letters till the adjourned meeting.

There is growing up an expression of feeling that the city may as an alternative to the letting of the balance of the contract undertake the work itself, and two aldermen expressed themselves along these lines yesterday. However the whole subject in its many conflicting phases has yet to be thoroughly thrashed out.

## WHAT THE LIGHTNING DID. Lady Resident of Anacanda Describes Its Havoc.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received in Victoria yesterday from a lady resident in Anacanda, near Greenwood, Boundary district: "Some two weeks ago the lightning struck all Anacanda, and one little woman is still in bed from the terrible burns she received while doing some household duties in her small home just across the railway from our house. She, Mrs. Brown, was hit and lay unconscious for about three hours; she did not become rational for about 15 hours. Her home was practically wrecked—not a window left; a great hole torn through the roof; the oak library table; one wooden bed in a bedroom made into kindling, and rugs and floors in several rooms also torn. Mr. Smith's store was badly hit, while his house had eight windows broken, the heavy glass from the front doors having been thrown out as far as the front fence. Electric light wires were pulled in two and so burned that much of the house had to be re-wired. "I was just then at lunch, and the crash sounded like a dynamite explosion in the room next to our dining-room. The house was filled with smoke, but I dared not go about for a few seconds to investigate, fearing that a second stroke would come. I was quite calm though, but my maid, a strong Swedish woman, ran through the house with her hands over her ears in quite a panic. Over at the Longworths, where the family were at mid-day dinner, they were thrown together and six windows in their house crashed out. Away down by the creek, Mr. Craigie's house also had six windows broken. At the Vendome a hole was broken in the kitchen floor, but I hear the bar was not touched.

"This was all done by a single stroke of lightning, and there was no second. Everyone escaped except our new lady resident, Mrs. Brown. She had just finished putting her home in shape and everything looked so pretty over there—it was such a shame to have it wrecked."

## SHRINERS IN SESSION.

Several Candidates for Office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—The first meeting of the imperial council in connection with the 38th annual convocation of the order of the Mystic Shrine, now being held here, was opened to-day with an address of welcome by H. E. Flint, imperial potentate of Al Malakiah Temple, Los Angeles, and was followed by Mayor George Alexander, who handed over the keys of the city to the visitors. Imperial Potentate J. F. Treat, of Fargo, N. D., responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the imperial council.

The meeting of the imperial council was public. At the morning session no business was transacted, but at the afternoon session many questions of importance to the Shriners came up for discussion. Among them was the granting of charters to several applicants throughout the United States. The contest for imperial outer guard, the only executive office in the council, now seems to be between E. A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., and James McCandless, of Honolulu. Several members of the imperial council expressed the opinion to-day that Cutts would be selected and McCandless next year. There are several candidates for this honor, the latest to enter the fight being F. W. Bigger, of Oakland, whose candidacy was read last night.

After to-day's meeting of the council, nearly all of the Shriners left for Santa Monica, Ocean Park and other beach cities, being one of the beach days of the session.

There were street parades to-day all so. Fifteen divisions with bands of all kinds paraded.

A parade of brilliantly illuminated floats will be given to-night. Representatives of Salt Lake City, Minneapolis, Duluth and Savannah were energetic to-day in pressing their claims for the next convocation.

## TO CELEBRATE CENTURY OF PEACE

Dr. Grenfell and Prof. Prince  
Appointed Canadian Mem-  
bers of Commission

Ottawa, May 7.—Elaborate plans are being made here for enthusiastic co-operation with the United States government in the fitting celebration in 1914, of the 100 years of peace between the two countries. Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, medical missionary in Labrador, and Professor E. E. Prince, of the department of marine, have been appointed as Canadian members of the international commission to arrange for observance of the centenary.

## TRIED TO KIDNAP SON. Portland Man Sent to Jail—Disorderly Scenes in Courtroom.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Emery Davis, driver of a laundry wagon, was given 30 days in the county jail yesterday by Judge Gatons for attempting to kidnap the four-year-old son of the Davis couple at the close of a divorce suit. Davis struck his wife in the face, broke her eyeglasses and cut her lip.

The incident happened in the courtroom and in the presence of the judge, who ordered Davis to be brought before him and taken directly to the county jail. Several friends of Davis in the courtroom sought to interfere, giving assistance to Davis, but Jack Milford, court bailiff, seized Davis by the throat, forcing him to drop the child. Another riot was in the course of formation between the friends of Davis and those of his wife, but other court attaches took a hand and smoothed it over. The trouble started when Davis offered to help his son into his coat. Mrs. Davis grabbed the boy, pulling him away. Davis fought to keep him, picking him up, and ran for the door.

Mrs. Davis caught him by the coat and she was dragged to the door, when others interfered and stopped Davis. It was then that he turned upon the woman.

## FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE.

New York, May 7.—Fifteen hundred persons were routed from their beds from a lodging houses along East Twenty-third street early to-day following the sounding of an alarm in a six-story building near the corner of Second avenue. Many of those who hurried to the street found themselves shivering in the rain with raiment so scant that ambulances were called to escort them to shelter. The fire, after the loft of the building, with a loss of about \$250,000.

## NEW AMBASSADOR FROM GERMANY

Report That Baron von Bieber-  
stein Will Be Sent to  
London

Berlin, May 7.—Announcement is made unofficially, but apparently from reliable sources, that Baron Von Bieberstein, German ambassador at Constantinople, will shortly replace Count Wolff-Metterlinck as representative of the German Empire at London. There has been some head-shaking over the withdrawal from Constantinople of a man with so profound a knowledge of Turkish affairs and powerful influence. On the other hand it is conceded that German relations with Great Britain are more important and that the London embassy imperatively demands the best man that Germany can supply.

Neuve Nachrichten voicing this view says: "Hitherto a feeling of hopeless resignation has prevailed respecting the London embassy. We can now anticipate further Anglo-German negotiations with greater confidence. The English will now know they will have to deal with a man and a statesman."

Baron Von Bieberstein will meet the Kaiser at Wiesbaden when His Majesty returns from Corfu.

## MAN DROWNED.


Chico, Cal., May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Degarave saved themselves and their two babies yesterday after a struggle of several minutes in the Sacramento river. A rowboat containing the Degarave family, Burns Williams and Tony Peraro, capsized in midstream. Williams was drowned, while Peraro was washed upon a sand bar and escaped. The Degaraves were carried down the river for nearly a mile.

## WILL PAY CLAIMS.

New York, May 7.—All the insurance companies having executive offices in this city have decided to pay their losses on Titanic passengers without further evidence that their policyholders sailed on the Titanic and were not among the survivors. A complete list of the policyholders who were lost with the Titanic will reach about \$2,000,000.

## THE LATE C. M. HAYS.

Montreal, May 7.—The body of C. M. Hays arrived here this morning and was received at the station by a big concourse of citizens and officials of the Grand Trunk Railway. Those at the station were greeted by the body of the Grand Trunk was carried from the funeral car. The funeral, which will be private, will take place to-morrow.



# "UPLANDS"

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## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK CRANE

There is something sad in all memories, even of pleasant things. What is more pathetic than a bundle of ten-year-old love letters, or a hobby-horse in the attic, once ridden by the boy that now has children of his own, or the little pair of red shoes, bought with what joy, for the tiny girl that did not grow up at all, but went away into the dark, or the house you lived in twenty years ago, or the old coat that once made you gay, and fits now no more! All remembrance is tinged with sadness, as the sea is tinged with blue.

There is something happy in all hope. If we do not look forward to an event with joy, at least, no matter how it threatens, we get from it, so long as it is in the future, the zest of battle or the keenness of curiosity.

So the soul moves on, before it light, behind it the trailing shadow of memory.

No one ought to drink too deeply or too constantly of the past. It is a heart depressant. Those who dwell among reminiscences are apt to be gloomy.

The secret of most happy natures, habitually cheerful and smiling souls, is that their eyes constantly run ahead. Their food is the future.

Singularly, our happiest time, however, our youth, lies behind us, and our most dreaded experience, death, lies before.

It is only by deluging death with hope, saturating it with futurity, that we can dissolve its terror. Even death may grow light if we can still look ahead.

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A Times representative yesterday had an interesting chat with the artists who, as the Flonzaley Quartette, have won the admiration of music-lovers all over the continent.

"It has always been the same four," said Mr. Betti, who plays first violin, "and we always play just the same every season in Europe and America; none of us ever teaches and none of us ever play in an orchestra. We always stick to the chamber music, the most refined and the most intimate kind of music which is ever presented. It is to music what lyrical poetry is to poetry generally; the orchestra one might compare to the epic in that it is broad and big, but the quartette of stringed instruments is an interpretation of the most intimate feelings of one's soul. The best works have not yet been heard by the public; chamber music is a refined music which is a matter of culture and cultivation, and the public is not yet ready for the best works of Beethoven, for example. There are perhaps twenty of his works which have not yet been performed; they are beautiful compositions and have all the delicacies and subtleties which make for perfection in musical composition."

Messrs. Betti, Rochon, and Ara, were fellow students many years ago in Belgium, where Iwan D'Archembeau finally joined them in their studies and unwittingly completed so long ago what was to become the quartette of friends and musicians who were destined to travel the world together. There is something singularly fascinating in this friendship—for it has really proved to be a rare combination of musical temperaments which are perfectly suited to each other. None of them is married, "except," as one of them explained this morning, "to our music." When questioned as to their medium of expression, the musician smilingly replied that their official language was French, but that he was never quite conscious whether he spoke French or Italian—they were both so well known to him. "On the

first of August every year," he continued, "after we have all had a short holiday at our respective homes in Italy, Belgium, and France, we all foregather at M. Pochon's home in Switzerland; this is a farm, quite on top of a hill, where we live a very quiet and simple life for two months, arranging our programme for the coming season and practicing together. We have plenty of good exercise, walking, rowing (making a gesture imitative of the motion), and sometimes swimming." All around them here, at the beautiful home of M. Pochon on Lake Geneva, are many other musicians.

"Nearly just within a short distance," said the narrator, "there is Paderewski, who makes rather a hobby of beautiful trees, and has a wonderful and very beautiful big place with flowers everywhere; Madame Paderewski is so fond of her poultry, and has some very handsome fowls. Everyone recognizes her as quite an authority on this subject. There is also Madame Sembrich, Josef Hoffman, Ernest Schelling, Harold Bauer, Charles Dalmores, and Hugo Hermann. Once last year we all met together at Schelling's house, and had a very enjoyable time and some very beautiful music. But as a rule in the summer we lead a very quiet life, as most of us during the rest of the year are working hard and need a change from the strenuous life when we have a holiday. Among them all I do not remember that there were any children, so that most of these musicians must have had just the quiet time that they hoped for."

"After the two months' holiday is over," said Mr. Betti, "we start off on our European tour, commencing about the beginning of October, playing in Switzerland, Germany, England, France, and America. We have very fine audiences usually in Berlin and London; if I were asked which of the places I like best I think I would say, perhaps, London. In Germany the people know almost too much about music; they are too analytic but feel too little; in London they are just right, as they know and understand as well as feel. In America we have a season of about six months; Boston we like very much—better than New York which is so much in a hurry, so excited, so feverish, that they have no time to sit down quietly to anything. In Boston the people are very appreciative. San Francisco is another place which we like; there are many Italian people there who are more demonstrative, impulsive, and emotional. They do not know very much about the music, but it affects them, and they are enthusiastic. We feel at once when someone is in the audience who does not respond at once. Once when we were playing in Amsterdam a very difficult piece by Hugo Wolf we were so badly affected by seeing a man in the third or fourth row from the front who seemed to be writhing all the time from the effects of some disharmony he could hear in the music, that we nearly had to stop playing. When it was all over and we were gathered in the little ante-room behind the stage he came in with a big book under his arm. "It was grand, very wonderful," he said,

"and I would be so grateful if you would honor me with your autographs in my book." Here he made once more the grimace which had troubled us so much, and we found that it was some nervous habit which he could not help—but he did not know that he had nearly spoiled our performance and broken up the quartette."

The musician also had some amusing reminiscences of the American tours which the quartette have taken. "One time in a small place near St. Paul," he said, "the manager of a moving picture theatre came to us and said that we had given a very fine performance, but that he did not like it because it had taken all the people away from his moving-picture performance. Then he had an inspiration and coming over to us again he said: 'I will make a good bargain with you; you shall come and give a series of concerts in my theatre, and we will have all the people there to hear you.' This offer was apparently infra dig, as the four declined courteously to be drawn into any arrangement. "One time we played before Mr. Roosevelt at the White House. He sat quite near, and we expected he would be very serious and grave when we finished and would give us a military salute. Instead he would interrupt at every interval with such a suave bow, all smiles, and exclaiming, 'Fine! Fine!' and then when we would play a little further he would lean forward again and rub his hands together and say 'Fine! Fine!' once more." This little incident was narrated with much appreciation by the Italian gentleman, who evidently saw the humorous side of this characteristic American ejaculation.

Signor Betti's explorations for new music are not confined to well-known sources, and through his delvings into strange out-of-the-way shops and libraries he had secured some great prizes. "We play all the schools of music," he explained. "I like both the modern music and the very old Italian music. It is a very interesting subject; I was so interested in the old Italian music that everywhere that I have found it I have either bought it or copied it. I found some very important sheets in the British Museum in London, then in the Congress Library, Washington. I came across some very wonderful works. We have some of Sammartini's (Sammartini died in 1749), and some of Leclair's (1714-1786), and William Boyce's which is old English. None of these works are well known; some of them have never been heard."

The four friends are quite delighted with Victoria, and had a motor drive Sunday afternoon out to Esquimalt. They left last night on the midnight boat, after their performance at the theatre.

### DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

Kington, Ont., May 7.—After making an arrest Policeman John Shine, of Gananoque, dropped dead on the sidewalk.

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## OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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### CONDITIONS IN QUATSINO.

To the Editor:—Where is there a Walpole to tell the people of British Columbia about the big bubble that is going up from the lands department at Victoria. It seems that all are looking on admiring its shape, filled as it is with speculation. But it is evident that as it floats and swerves it will ultimately break. Such is the condition of affairs at the present time. For some time yet it seems that we are unable to do anything but to watch that huge bubble as it is gradually getting bigger. Whenever it breaks all the fun is over. Speculation is decidedly bad government policy. We people of Quatsino are certainly feeling the bitter course of it.

This time it is my object to state condition of affairs at Quatsino only. Does it seem fair and just to the people who came in here seventeen years ago with brave hearts into this unbroken wilderness to build up homes for themselves and endeavoring with all their efforts to create a prosperous district and then be imposed upon with most erroneous land laws? With laws that are a curse to us? Here we are all hemmed in by pulp mill concessions, timber limits, land leases, foreshores, purchase and application for purchase anything that we have no earthly use for; the very things that one and all of us up here are looking down upon with abomination, but all this goes towards creating that "bubble." Some people in the province seem to think it is all right, but in my estimation it is a heavy burden upon our backs.

They make these laws in Victoria three hundred miles away and of course they think it is quite in order for them to do so and consequently we are not considered in the matter at all. All we must do is to fall in line with the rest and watch McBride as he is pointing his finger towards that gigantic bubble. Is this right? What does McBride and his colleagues know about our conditions? Why should they claim our every right? Have we no voice? Have we no protection? If we have, where is it? I would like to know.

Around Quatsino Sound there are certain areas of land without a stick of standing timber, and yet these are held by timber licenses. This is land that is suitable for agriculture. Now why should such lands be held as timber limits? At that rate why can't I just as well run a hotel and bar on a dock license? On each section of land there is room for four settlers, and each settler represents at least \$500 a year to keep him alive. Consequently

this money is spent in the province. That means a total of \$2,000 on the section, a big difference from \$140 a year, and of course we don't see much of this \$140, because it all goes to the lands department at Victoria. And also if there were settlers on the land there would be improvements done and happy homes springing up. Instead of that the greedy speculators who are living in distant lands are counting on the millions of dollars worth of resources they control on Vancouver Island, and it was given to them for a mere trifle.

For my part I have been trying for the last four years to secure a piece of land to make a home for myself. Do you suppose I got it? Our government says: "No, you cannot have any because it is more important to see our friendly speculators make some money." Of course I am expected to do the same as the rest, and that is to watch that wonderful "bubble."

The provincial government have not even reserved enough land for us to have a public burialground. I wonder if they expect us to bury our dead at sea?

For the last seven or eight years the Western Canada Wood and Pulp Company have held about 55,000 acres of our best land as a pulp concession for a very, very small annual payment. It is so small that it is not worth while to mention. They are spending no money and they are doing no improvements whatsoever. I should like to know very much how this firm happened to get this enormous concession. To us up here it is our great curse, and the people of British Columbia don't know how we suffer from it. It is shameful and too bad that our good land has been squandered and tied up in such a manner. This part of the country has wonderful resources, but what good is it as long as it is given into the hands of the speculators? As a consequence we have no mills, no factories and no industries. So how are we to live?

I also would like to know when we shall see the wagon road between Coal Harbor and Hardy Bay completed. It has been under construction for sixteen years, only a ten-mile road, and yet it is not half finished. This road is of vital importance to us; it is the outlet of traffic of Quatsino Sound. I should think the government officials ought to be ashamed of themselves for treating us in the manner they are doing.

Where is our protection against crime? For some time letters have been sent through the mail signed with forged names, and these are letters causing much public annoyance in our district. This is going on nearly every mail day. But still in an instance of this kind the authorities keep their eyes and ears closed, and then, on the other hand, they will attack a poor settler or Indian with a vengeance for shooting an ordinary duck. Really there ought to be something done to have this everlasting forgery and intimidating letters stopped. It is decidedly a public nuisance in our district. Do the authori-

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ties intend to do anything in this regard?

I am writing this in order to lay our grievances before the people of British Columbia and also let them know that we have not been treated right. Any way it is my purpose to make it known to the public since it concerns our own personal interests. When there is no complaint there is no judgment.

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But the Mayor Ordered Its Return—Manifestation of Keen Rivalry

That the rivalry between Alberni and Port Alberni is of equatorial temperature was manifested last night when somebody from the newer town, under cover of darkness, laid irreverent hands upon the first post of the Canadian highway planted with distinguished ceremony on Saturday; tore it from its abiding place; conveyed it to Port Alberni and replanted it in front of Mayor Waterhouse's store.

The horrible sacrilege was discovered at dawn this morning. When the inhabitants of the old town rose from their slumbers they turned their eyes devoutly towards the foot of Johnston's road, as the sons of Islam with religious fervor turn in the direction of Mecca. But alas, the post was, not there! Hastening to the spot they discovered that during the night some rude vandal had set foot in the land. Moreover he had disappeared with the post, leaving naught behind but a gaping melancholy hole.

Alberni at once rose to the emergency. Its energetic populace had their suspicions, or rather a big concentrated suspicion. With one accord and without any hesitation they gazed in the direction of Port Alberni. Their suspicions were soon confirmed; likewise the honor of Mayor Waterhouse was vindicated, because before long the post was seen approaching in the distance with fitting escort. After being joyfully welcomed it was placed in the hole at the foot of Johnston road, in which it was planted by Mr. Kerr on Saturday.

It appears that coincidentally with the discovery of the post's disappearance from Alberni, Mayor Waterhouse beheld it in front of his store in Port Alberni. He at once gave instructions for its return to the scene of Saturday's ceremony.

It will be recalled that Port Alberni looked with a cold eye upon the festivities of Saturday. The town was not officially represented, and did not take a very noticeable interest in the event, although some of its prominent citizens were present.

### SIXTY REFUGEES RESCUED.

Morgansea, La., May 7.—An night long rescue parties worked in the isolated country west of Morgansea. They were able to reach only sixty people. One boat, in tow of a gasoline launch, was smashed, but its occupants were rescued.



LORD ROSEBERY'S BIRTHDAY.

London, May 7.—Lord Rosebery, one-time prime minister, was 65 years old to-day and the occasion was marked by the receipt of congratulatory messages from friends in many parts of the

world. Although the junior of many members of the House of Lords, there are few who have sat in the upper chamber longer than Lord Rosebery. He took his seat in 1883 and has been active ever since.

### Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY.

Ladies' Committee in Connection With Institution Has Been Organized.

At a meeting of the proposed ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A., which met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the secretary, Mr. Thomason, occupied the chair at the proceedings. The proposed organization, which is intended to take the place of the Women's Auxiliary which disbanded some weeks ago, will be composed of a number of enthusiastic ladies—judging, at least, by the character of yesterday's meeting. These ladies represented not only the old organization, but were also representative of an entirely new element, the members having decided to solicit at least seventy-five or one hundred ladies for the purpose of discovering how many are willing to become members of the new ladies' committee. The annual fee for membership of this committee is fifty cents, and the purpose of the new organization is to co-operate with the association in any manner possible in order to further the work of the institution, instead of using their energies, as previously, entirely along the line of serving meals and promoting money-raising schemes. The new committee will

undertake work of a social nature, and will also undertake from time to time the management of such banquets as the association may have.

Further, it is the intention of the committee to devise means of extending the influence of the association. The ladies have in the past, as was pointed out at yesterday's meeting, done much of the actual work in connection with the institution—all of which was very much appreciated—but the new committee will use its influence as a co-operative element without having to do so much of the heavy drudgery which made the work irksome in the case of the previous committee. During May the campaign for membership of the committee will be carried forward, and early in June it is intended by the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. that a dinner will be served to the members of this organization and their husbands. The ladies are perfectly in sympathy with the objects outlined, and have unanimously approved the suggestions put forward. In connection with the social announced for May 29, a more recent decision has selected May 22 for this function, owing to a clashing of dates. Invitations have been sent to all the young people's societies in the city, the Y. W. C. A., and the ladies' committee, the entertainment for the evening consisting of

informal games, music and refreshments. The proceedings, which will commence at 8 o'clock, will be arranged with due consideration to the perfect enjoyment of all the guests. The social committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7.30, to complete all arrangements, further particulars of which will be announced at a later date.

### REWARD FOR INDIANS.

Scarcity of Horses Makes Tracking of Men Wanted Alive or Dead Difficult.

Beyond the fact that the two Indians, Paul and Spillum, who are wanted for the murder of Constable Kyness at Clinton, have not been traced and that there is a reward of \$1,500 for each of them if taken either dead or alive, the provincial police here had no further news of the tragedy, or of the men supposed to be responsible for the murder, and for the injury to another officer.

Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police, has changed his headquarters from the strikers' camps at Yale to the scene of the murder at Clinton, and reports that it is hard to get men to go out after the desperadoes.

Attorney-General Bowser has received no word to-day from the interior and is not aware of how matters are progressing towards the capture of the Indians alleged to be responsible for the murders and wounding. The fact that the reward has been made to cover the production of the bodies "dead or alive," is, however, believed by the authorities to be sufficient inducement for those who are not averse to man-hunting, taking the trails after the fugitives. Highbar, on the Fraser Valley, and the crossing at Leon creek, are the points where the residents and officers thought that the Indians would try to get through, and these have been guarded. The result, however, has been nil, and the scarcity of horses in the district, with which the pursuit can be taken up, is another drawback to the apprehension of the men wanted.

### CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN.

Georgetown, P. E. I., May 7.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Patrick McGee, St. Mary's road, on a charge of poisoning her six children, begins here to-day. Organs of the dead children and samples of food in the house were sent to Montreal for analysis. The authorities are reticent, but it is said phosphorus was found in them. Mr. McGee said he had bought a considerable quantity of matches a short time before the deaths occurred.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Violent earthquake shocks were recorded yesterday afternoon by the seismograph at St. Boniface college. Father Blaine says they began at 1.07 p.m., were violent at 1.24 and ceased at 2.51. He puts the disturbance at two thousand miles southeast.

Returns of 922 French firms show that unemployment in France averages 7½ to 8½ per cent.

## WHAT ULSTER WILL STAND TO LOSE

Effect of Political Schism Threatened by Sir Edward Carson

(By Harold Spender in London Morning Leader.)

The great and commanding fact about the Home Rule Bill of 1912 is that it is supported by the full and unbroken strength of the whole Coalition. That fact ensures the certainty of a majority of over 100 in the House of Commons. Not only that, but it is the common opinion of the Progressive members in the House of Commons that the bill absolutely unites their forces in the constituencies. The only fear, in fact, is that the Liberals in the constituencies take Home Rule so much for granted that they have of late allowed their minds to be distracted by other subjects, and the attempt will be made by the astute electioneers on the other side to keep Home Rule out of the fight. But if Home Rule be the issue, the Liberal party fears nothing from the coming by-election at East Nottingham.

In choosing Mr. Dobson, the master of Ellbank has put to the fore a strong and able champion of the Liberal cause in all its aspects, and there seems no reason why he should not win back a seat which was won by Sir Henry Cotton in 1906 by a majority of over 1,000, and was only wrested from the Liberals by methods as to which I must refer my readers to the evidence that was laid before the judges in the trial of the election petition in 1910.

Such discussion as there is in the House of Commons concentrates round Ulster, and especially round the hint thrown out by Sir Edward Carson. It will be time to discuss Sir Edward Carson's suggestion when he has tabled his scheme of Home Rule for Ulster. He means, no doubt, Home Rule for the three counties that lie in the northeast corner of Ulster; for, if we take Ulster as a whole, she is, as the premier showed, almost equally divided on the subject of Home Rule. In the 1906 parliament, in fact, Ulster had a majority of 17 for Home Rule, as against 16 for the Act of Union, and at any moment the transfer of a single seat may restore that condition of affairs. The idea, therefore, of Ulster, as a whole, standing out of the Irish Home Rule parliament is plainly absurd. The first vote of her own parliament might be in favor of joining the other parliament at Dublin.

An interesting electoral map, issued by the Liberal publication department, illustrates another very important fact about Ulster, and that is that the Home Rule and Unionist seats are inextricably mixed up. In Belfast itself, for instance, the Western division is

held by Mr. Joseph Devlin, who is gradually increasing his hold even over the Orange workmen by his strong advocacy of social reform. The policy of the Budget, indeed, is driving a wedge even into Belfast, and possibly the seal of Lord Londonderry is not unconnected with the fact that he finds that he can resume the fight against the Budget more effectively in the province of Ulster than in the great towns of England.

Look again at this map, and you will see that while the three counties of Derry, Antrim, and Down, on the one side, are practically all Unionist, and on the other, Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan are all for Home Rule, there are three counties which are divided—Fermanagh, Armagh, and Tyrone. North Fermanagh is Unionist and South Fermanagh is for Home Rule. North and Mid-Armagh are Unionist, while South Armagh is for Home Rule, as, indeed, is also the neighboring county seat of South Down and the borough of Newry. The case of Tyrone is even more complicated. Both Mid-Tyrone and East Tyrone lie as a wedge right in the middle of the Orange districts; North Tyrone has been held for a long time past by the Liberals, and is, indeed, the only remaining pure Liberal seat in Ireland. Its present representative is Mr. T. W. Russell.

What is the moral? Why, that by no possible arrangement could you create in Ulster a region where the Orangemen could reign alone in the solitary vacuum which he craves. The thing cannot be provided. No possible division of Ulster would solve the problem on those lines.

And is it quite so certain that the northeast corner of Ulster will be so enthusiastic about a separate parliament when they look into the details of the present bill? See what they lose by standing out of the bill. They lose a very liberal representation given to them in the Irish parliament—54 votes in all—a representation large enough to form the ground work of a separate party if they desire to possess one. But far more important will be their financial loss. They will lose entirely their share of the bonus given to Ireland under the new settlement. They will lose any relief in taxation that will almost certainly come to the rest of Ireland. Above all, they will lose the advantage of localized administration. Isolated up there in that corner of the Western island, separated and divorced from the rest of their native land, is it not possible that their prosperity might dwindle from the day that they should make this great refusal?

But for the moment all these arguments are idle. No proposal is before us, and I believe that, in the long run, the whole public opinion of Ireland will stand for a single settlement. The Nationalists, at present at any rate, are as a body strongly opposed. We cannot ignore the deep and profound sentiment of the great mass of Irishmen against any proposal for the division of their country, and certainly there is nothing in the present attitude of Ulstermen that presents a single argument for a concession to their claims. There must be a great

modification in the bullying and blustering of a recent date before any overtures are considered.

It is quite clear that the opposition are going to concentrate their attack on the finance of the bill. They are going to take the obvious, though rather mean, course of trying to persuade the British public that they are called upon to pay a heavy tribute to Ireland. In answer to this, it is only necessary to remind the public of the fact that Ireland at present is costing us £1,500,000 a year, and as that charge has been steadily increasing during the last five years, it is extremely likely that, under the present system, within ten years Ireland might be costing us something nearer to £5,000,000 a year. On the other hand, the government propose to close this account for ever, and cut the loss by a settlement which is certainly, none too generous. They continue for the present to provide for old-age pensions, and to be responsible for the Irish Land Debt. But then Mr. Redmond has proposed to take over the Irish Land Debt, and there is an arrangement in the bill by which the administration of old-age pensions can be transferred directly Ireland becomes capable of taking over the burden.

The Tory critics complain that Ireland is to give nothing to the Empire. But at present Ireland gives nothing to the Empire, any more than does Canada, Australia, or South Africa. Ireland gives nothing because she is too poor, and her poverty is due to the Act of Union. That is the real case for a generous settlement. One can only repeat the famous question put by O'Connell: You gave £20,000,000 to the negroes or to their masters, will you not give £20,000,000 to the Irish? The figure is greater than in the present proposal; but the question remains. Both are acts of emancipation, and both are well worth the money.



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## LATE JUDGE MABEE A REMARKABLE MAN

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The lamentable death of James P. Mabee, chairman of the railway commission, has removed one of the greatest Canadians of the day. In every respect the "Master of Railways," as he was called, was a big man—big in brain and body and big in his conception of the responsibilities of the high position he has filled with outstanding ability. A short time ago the Toronto Globe published a splendid biographical sketch of this remarkable man from the pen of Augustus Bruce, which is here reproduced:

The little towns of Canada have fetched forth some big men: St. Lin

section of the Waterways Commission; appointed judge of the High Court in 1905; two years of his term on the Bench a member of the commission appointed by the Ontario government to revise statutes—which was a thing altogether in his line. This was about as quiet a career as a man could achieve and do anything worth while. Mabee has never made a big noise, never been a spectacle; always a hard-working, clear-thinking man, without strut, fuss or pomp, but always invested with a great deal of personal circumstance.

In Stratford Mabee was a familiar figure. It was there he practised most of his law, in conjunction with James Makins, expert hockeyist and shrewd lawyer. Stratford had a good deal to do with fashioning Mabee. Idington, now Chief Justice, but a few years ago a lone sort of lawyer in Stratford, was more learned, and in Stratford a few years ago two men talked of Idington to one that mentioned Mabee. But when men talked of Mabee they understood him as a man who kicked harder than the law, and was in some ways much of a law unto himself. By no means a legal scholar and of pettinesses incapable; a big, free-thinking, plain man, whose tongue was by turns a rapier and a bludgeon—Mabee stood as hard in his boots as any man in the county of Perth. There were Ballantynes and MacLarens—political oracles both. There was also Mabee, as fond of politics as either, and in a campaign able to hold his own with the best. He was an



LATE HON. J. P. MABEE

produced Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Rockwood, James J. Hill; Acton, Donald D. Mann; Kirkfield, William Mackenzie; and in the little town of Listowel once upon a time there was a legal shingle which contained the name of James P. Mabee, who is the supreme arbiter of nearly twenty-five thousand miles of railway, has been a High Court Judge, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, and never sat in either parliament or legislature.

James P. Mabee has done much and said little. Four years has translated him from the ranks of the merely legal profession to as high a place as he is able to occupy in Canada without becoming premier. The few years he spent practicing law in Listowel gave no particular promise of an unusual career. Neither in the blinky little village of Port Rowan, in Norfolk county, where he was born, was it ever surmised that the thick-set, black-visaged young man with the heavy fists, the forbidding eyebrows and the rough-hewn face would ever achieve more than a provincial reputation. But Port Rowan, on the far-end of a branch line, being called to the bar at the age of twenty-three, five years' law at Listowel; eighteen years' law in Stratford; K. C. in 1901—one of the very first batch of the law in Toronto, member of Petty, Blackstock & Co., during which time he was chairman of the Canadian

organizer. Likewise he stumped and did it hard. Urbanity he had none. He was not expected to smile on the platform. But he had a lucidity of thought and a penetration of intellect that made a five-minute speech from him as convincing as an hour from a man of the machine. He could make a mountain of a mole-hill—or refuse to notice the mountain.

In that white brick courthouse, dipping down behind the slope of the main street at Stratford, Lawyer Mabee made many a fight and faced many a jury. He had an appetite for juries, and he hugely enjoyed talking hard to the bench. He was not a stickler for fine points of law. Heaven knows how many tottering clients that black-visaged lawyer held up and fought through by the power, not of mere gab nor of finesse, but of overwhelming personality. There were legal experts in Stratford who could down Mabee on a cobweb argument. But when he got his guns unlimbered, and got going battery work, they went down like the mown grass. Once in a while he lost a case; mostly he won. The main fact was—Mabee conscious of himself, grinned inwardly at the quiver game of law. He could have put in the measure of his days in that town and have had as good a time as falls to the lot of most men. He never had a hankering after high places. But the high places sought him out—and he went.

Mabee may have been marking time in Stratford. But when he got to the bench of the high court judges he began to attract attention. Ontario judges have never been wanting in character. Contemporary with Mabee we had Justices Meredith and Mulock, Hiddell and MacMahon—all as different as they could be and interpret the same laws. The diets of Judge Hiddell on court department, the democratic brusquerie and dramatic asides

of Judge Mulock, the lordly impatience of Judge Meredith, and the stern benignity of Judge MacMahon, were familiar to lawyers and people everywhere in the province. But Judge Mabee came along as a new style. To begin with, he had no irritabilities and no specific sense of dignity. He could sit and listen a long while to the dreariest bling of technicalities and pettifoggeries that the statutes of Canada permit. He understood the evasions of law and the time-wastings of lawyers. He had wasted the court's time himself upon occasion. But when he got to the bench he was captain, and it was his business to steer into port as quickly as possible.

Said a shrewd observer who followed him on circuit: "Mabee always seemed to me the impersonation of abstract justice. It was a study to watch him in profile—that ridged-up, tier-built face and solid big jaw, and that stoical silence; simmering and waiting his time; no doubt fuming inwardly, and would have highly appreciated a cigar; saying to himself: 'What fools these lawyers be!'—always criticizing the machine, but never missing a syllable or a situation, till at the point when he had taken in all that was healthy for any sane, progressive man to hear, he broke out of his sphinxlike taciturnity, and with jagged words and a big voice and beetling eyebrows, he whipped lawyers and witnesses into line, brushed away the pettifoggeries, and let be known that, while the law is a fearful and wonderful thing, justice is very simple and a matter of few words. But he always seemed to have a sort of silent laugh on the situation."

At all events Judge Mabee cut down the average of time on cases. He got his decisions through in record time, and he had no particular theories about court department. He probably lacked the finesse of more strictly legal minds. But he got through a big day's work on the bench, and he managed to compel a large share of personal respect. Already, as Chairman of the Waterways Commission, Mr. Mabee had got his hand in at sining up and lateing. The only time I ever saw him act as commissioner was when he held a session at the Toronto city hall to hear arguments regarding the proposed damming of Lake Erie in order to raise the Limerick Crossing at Amherstburg. Members of the board of trade and representatives of the shipping interests piled up minute and dreary evidence regarding the effect of all this on Toronto-bay. For nearly two hours Mabee listened in almost absolute silence—to each man attentive; now and again breaking in with a pointed question that kept the talk from rambling too far. What the upshot of the decision was has been forgotten. But there was no doubt too petty for the chairman, so long as it had any bearing on the case. When that ceased it was time for the speaker to quit.

The railway commission had two chairmen, before Judge Mabee; Hon. Andrew Blair, the first, had resigned. Judge Killam had died. The work of the commission was piling up. In a few years the sittings of this body of men had come to rival those of the Dominion cabinet. Its affairs were almost as multitudinous. The things that the great public and the corporations wanted settled had become numerous enough in a year to fill a book almost as large as the five volumes of the commission. In a single month the cases disposed of numbered nearly two hundred. The total number of cases heard and settled up to date approaches ten thousand. The applications for hearing the last year totalled 3,475, an increase of 354 over the previous year. It was almost suddenly discovered that here was a tribunal which should have been appointed years before.

In the whole world there is not another body of arbitrators quite like it. This body of five men in a private car, with right of route over all railways, over three transcontinentals and three hundred branch lines; from Ottawa to commission's headquarters, thence by any line needful to the least little burg on a branch, clear to Port Rowan if need be; or out by the half-battled lines of new-laid steel on to the edge of construction camps; over from city to town, and town to village; from the familiar landscapes of populous Ontario to the broad reaches of the prairie; up into the mountains to the milking camps and down to the cities on the sea, then back again—what ardent youth would not be a railway commissioner with an itinerary like that?

On the other hand, what judge ever so learned in the law and used to the court room would have hankered for a circuit twenty-five thousand miles in extent? It is practically certain that Judge Mabee had at first no great leaning to the job. The bench to him was becoming easy. He had a good salary—for a judge. His reputation was high. And they said that Judge Killam would be a hard man to replace. One well-informed special writer on railway matters said, for instance: "The death of Mr. Killam will seriously cripple the work of the commission, as difficult as a number of important cases awaiting judgments, notably the Bell telephone matter."

Well, since Judge Mabee, the unknown railway expert, became chairman there has been no complaint about the work of the commission. The jurisdiction of the itinerant court has increased. The staff has also increased. Two years ago the number of men engaged in the commission's work was 24. At the present time the staff numbers 52, exclusive of the five commissioners. The number is still inadequate. More matters pass under Judge Mabee's expert eye in a month now than came to him in a year on the bench. If as judge he was an expeditionist, as chairman he is a tabloidist. Classification of the things that the commission settles in a year is as difficult as to make a category of the kinds of men men there are in the world. Here is a sample culled at loose ends from a summary of the commission's doings for the month of May, 1909:

The C. N. R. ran no trains on February 1 between Dauphin, Man., and Humboldt, Sask.; H. P. Leonard was inconvenienced; authorized to sue for damages. Authorizing Bell Telephone Co. to erect wires across G. T. R. at five points in Ontario and Quebec. Times Publishing Co. applied to compel all telegraph companies operating in Canada to transmit press messages to Montreal wirelessly at Glouce Bay at same rates as charged to other points along Atlantic; application dismissed. Ordering a light to be kept burning all

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## PASCUAL OROZCO THE REVOLUTIONIST

Fighting Head of Mexican Revolution is Maker of Presidents

While most of the other military personages of the two revolutions have permitted their personalities, views and daily movements to become subject matter for the pencils and typewriters of the correspondents with considerable freedom, the most interesting figure of them all at the present moment is at the same time one of the least known in Mexico, or out. That is Pascual Orozco, the fighting head of the present revolution as well as of that of a year ago.

Orozco is a lean, angular man whose personality is redolent of the camp and the hills and not at all of the council chamber of state nor of the drawing room. Outside his own particular circle there are not many who know even how old he is. It is a moral certainty that he can "hog-tie" a steer quickly and artistically, that he can throw a diamond hitch on a pack animal and that when he speaks he is in the habit of receiving respectful attention.

For a Mexican he is a large man. A life in the deserts and mountains of the north has tanned him with a parchment finish and has bequeathed to him the horse figure that looks a good deal better on horseback than on the ground. His hair and moustache are black, and the latter droops from unrestrained habit. His photographs show him slightly stooped and looking straight at the camera as if more interested in it than in the results of the snap-shots.

What he thinks, what he intends to do become apparent chiefly in his actions. Not that he has the reputation of being morose or silent, for his men seem to think him an ideal leader; but he has never courted publicity in any of his campaigns. He had been fighting in the Madero revolution last year several months before the reporters found out what his name was and began putting him in the news. The capture of Juarez early in May, 1911, less than a year ago, brought him into public view. President Madero had been busy and conspicuous with his organization of a provisional government whose ramifications extended all the way from Washington to the interior of his own country; but Orozco had been doing most of the fighting.

Twice since then Orozco has been in Mexico City. He came first to personally escort President Madero to the palace on the day of his inauguration in September. He came again quietly last February on personal business with the government.

In a period of little over a year, Pascual Orozco has removed himself from his rather humble station of being the trusty man who could be given the responsibility of conveying a pack-train of valuable ore through the mountains to Chihuahua city, to a position where he expects to make or unmake presidents. So far as anybody knows there are no heraldic symbols of Spanish nobility anywhere up the Orozco family tree. Men who used to know him in Chihuahua when, with a revolver and rifle, he took charge of his own pack-train and delivered ore through a country where his main business was to watch out for and keep off bandits in Chihuahua,

say that in those days he had difficulty in reading anything that was not set in clear type. But he prospered in a material way and was far from being poor when he took up the revolutionary cause. His claim against the Madero government for personal services and expenses incurred by himself and father, who is now a colonel under his command, amounted to \$2,000 gold. The assertion that only half that amount was allowed has been reported to have done much to wear him away from the Madero interests.

It is probable that a feeling that he himself made Madero and that he has not been pleased with his own handiwork, is responsible for his present revolutionary activity. He has evidently come to the conclusion that his own ideas on important subjects are about as sound as anybody else's and he has thus far kept himself in a relation to the revolution where his ideas will have to be considered in the event of a successful outcome.

He has developed rapidly as a factor in Mexican revolutionary politics, and it is the very possibility that his development is yet incomplete that makes his personality particularly interesting. He has made his revolution so substantial an affair that it is hard to believe that he, himself, will be obliterated, even though the movement may be suppressed. He is a young man with an undoubted ability for leadership, and with the taste of authority he has enjoyed it is not likely that he will permit himself to be retired to private life even if he should be persuaded to compromise with the government upon political differences.

Members of the opposition party in the Mexican congress have started a movement to abolish the office of vice-president, their main object being to abolish Pina Suarez, whom they do not like. This opposition includes some of the men who made Madero president and it is likely that the effort to change the constitution will cause considerable strife.

But there is another aspect of the case. The office was created at the time the New York financial interests furnished money for the nationalization of the Mexican railways, there not having been previously a vice-presidency. The idea was to give an immediate succession at the head of the government in the event the president died or was suddenly removed. The interests which really created the office have not yet been heard from and may prove a very effective source of support to the Madero government in saving Pina Suarez to the administration.

As in some other countries, the student, clerkship of Mexico is allotted more or less importance of a political character. Their views are published in the newspapers, as sometimes, are the reports of their riots and other manifestations. They are a select body of young men from whose number will be picked the congressmen and cabinet officers of a later day.

They are now busy supporting the

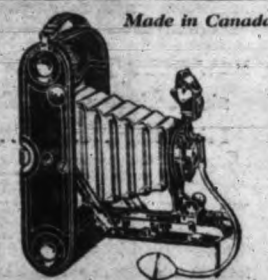
"constitutional government," welcoming home former President de la Barra and in many other ways, not all being entirely consistent; but among other things they have formed a military corps for home guard duty. A cadet from Chapultepec is in command. On one of the principal residents streets every evening they may be seen in the midst of military evolutions and setting up drills.

Running is one of the disagreeable features of this performance. "Forward!" shouts the officer and the corps breaks into a run to the end of the block with a quick "right about" and back. They arrive at the starting point breathless and, as one man reach for their coat-sleeves extract handkerchiefs and alternately elevating their feet carefully brush the dust from the immaculate "shine" which, above all else, must be maintained inviolate. Then they resume mixed discussions of bull-rings and politics.

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At Prince and Helen Deerie, the "College Boy and the Maid," have been seen at the Empress before, and this musical couple gives a brilliant performance. Their songs and dances are well up to the standard, and for fifteen minutes they keep the audience in excellent humor.

Peppino is an Italian musician who has schooled himself well in playing that unusual instrument for an artist, the accordion. He extracts a lot of music from his accordeon, and has a repertoire which shows his versatility, ranging as it does from popular to classical numbers. Most Fox, a Bohemian comedian, who has a fine line of stories and characterizations, told in that twisted talk which always produces laughter has a monologue which tickles the risibilities of his audience. He has a good voice and sings a number of parodies which add much to the interest in his work. He was encircled several times at yesterday's performances.

The Landry Bros., two splendidly-built men, offer a turn, the chief feature of which is their performance on the revolving ropes. Both are acrobats with great skill, and they do some novel and startling stunts.

The Empress shows a good series of films—another set of the all-British pictures.

### BE BRITISH, MEN!

By M. H. Appleby.

Be British, men; be British, men! Hear the call from crag and glen; Trumpet toned from Trafalgar And Crimen's fields of war; From Culledon's glory shields And Hispania's fatal folds; From the heights of old Quebec And from many a battered wreck; Preston, Worcester and Dunbar And the gates of Kandahar; From the square at Waterloo, Sounds the bugle call, "Be true!" From the groves of Samarkand And from India's storied strand; From far off Afghanistan And Himalaya's lofty spout; From the islands of the sea And Australia's distant lee; Hear ye British men, the cry, "England's sons fear not to die!" From the ranks of Oudenarde Where the British sword kept guard; From the glory of the Nile And dead heroes' lips that smile; From the flames at Malplaquet And from Egypt old and grey; Speaks old England, "Rouse ye then, Be British, men; be British, men!" Where in sand-swept, grim Khartoum English valor breaks in bloom; Where beneath the tropic suns England speaks through Kitchener's guns; Where Gibraltar's fortress grey Guards the ocean's pathless way; Where in Africa's sunless gloom England sheds hope's rich perfume; From all lands which courage guards Tempting men with fame's rewards, Thrill the call, O listen then, "Be British, men; be British, men!" From beneath the ocean old, From high summits drear and cold; From ensanguined fields of war, From home land and lands afar; Nelson, Clive, and Wellington, Glorious names, by valor won; Churchill, Gordon, and Cromwell All the mighty chorus swell, Rolling over land and wave, "Be British, men; be brave!" And the doomed Titanic's crew Valor guarded, strong and true, Brought no hint or tinge of shame To their country's honored name, And we write with heaping pen That they died like British men. Told the tale, the great ship's gun, But old England's fame lives on, Hall ye heroes! Sound ye guns, Requiem praise for England's sons. —Indianapolis News.

### CHURCH MISSION WORK.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—The Americanizing and Christianizing of the millions who are coming to this country from various parts of the world is one of the great problems of the church to-day, according to the report of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church. The total appropriation for work among non-English-speaking people in the United States, according to the report, is \$22,700,000. "The immigration problem is a factor that is fast involving all national problems," says the report. "One-half of the people of the United States are foreign-born or of foreign parentage. The thirty-three largest cities of the United States are more foreign than Anglican." In connection with the church extension report says that an average of one church a day has been added for a generation of time and that the total net receipts from 1905 to 1911, including benevolence, is \$1,232,245.

May Robson, who has won a well-deserved recognition from press and public by her excellent impersonation of eccentric characters, affording the expression of genuine humor, alternately with pathos, has a wide range in her play, "A Night Out." She passes from the ludicrously funny to the tenderly pathetic with the result that she captivates and holds her audience with intense interest. The first production of "A Night Out" in this city will be given at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, May 7.

Miss Robson is supported by an excellent company, including Jack Storey, Paul Decker, John Rowe, Lewis E. Parmenter, George Hall, C. Gwynne, Faye Cusick, Lotta Blake, Louise Rand, Edith Conrad and Margaret Roland.

### Moving Pictures.

As a set off and foil to the tragedy of "Camille" is the bright and brisk comedy of "Madame Sans Gene," which is to be shown at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The title role is taken by Madame Rojane, France's greatest comedienne, who has triumphed around the world in the merry madcap role shown in these pictures. She has toured England and the European continent and delighted both Americas. The two together, the tragedy in "Camille" portrayed by Sarah Bernhardt, and the comedy in "Madame Sans Gene" portrayed by Madame Rojane, make an admirable afternoon's or evening's entertainment, taking nearly three hours in the projection.

### POLICE DISPERSE STRIKERS.

Pottsville, Pa., May 7.—Claiming there were too many firemen and pumpmen at work at the mines, the striking miners of the Shenandoah and Mahoney City districts, went on picket duty yesterday and turned back all men at the collieries, no matter what their employment. Mounted police dispersed the crowd at Mahoney City. A stone was thrown as the policemen were riding away and they turned back with their riot clubs to disperse the crowd again. One man refused to move and he was struck on the arm with a riot stick. The crowd then dispersed.

### AMATEUR AVIATOR INJURED.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—J. G. McCalley, a young amateur aviator of this city, fell forty feet with his machine yesterday and was badly injured.

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Farmer Lost Life While on  
Way to Nanaimo From  
Mudge Island

Nanaimo, May 7.—Herbert J. Wright, a farmer of Mudge Island, was drowned in the waters of the harbor Saturday, his body being recovered less than an hour later. Wright was coming to Nanaimo with produce in a gasoline launch and was nearing the Ballast wharf, where in some unaccountable manner he collided with a scow in tow of the Elsie Bradford, the small launch capsized and before assistance could be rendered, Wright was drowned.

The deceased was about 33 years of age, unmarried, and eighteen months ago in partnership with H. Stephenson now residing at Silverton, B. C., purchased a farm on Mudge Island from Arthur Thatcher, now of Nanaimo, which farm Wright was working up to the time he met with the fatal accident.

**MINING STUDENTS.**  
Party From University of Idaho  
Studies Geology of Rossland Camp.

Rossland, May 7.—Professor McCaffery, of the University of Idaho, at Moscow, who was in charge of a party of students which recently visited Rossland, stated that the university has a short course for miners, prospectors and others in January and February of each year. Instructions are given in mineralogy, geology, assaying and elementary surveying. This spring it was attended by miners and prospectors from California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

"One of the students said that if he had attended such a course of instruction as that given when he was younger it would have saved seven or eight years of wasted effort."

"We find it better," said Professor McCaffery, "to have this section of our school of mines located at the university, instead of at another point in the state remote from it, for the reason that we have one of the best equipped universities so far as mining apparatus is concerned, in the United States."

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## ANNUAL REGATTA AT COWICHAN BAY

Officers Elected at Meeting at  
Duncan—Arranging for  
Tennis Tourney

Duncan, May 7.—The annual Cowichan Bay meeting was held in Duncan to arrange for the annual regatta at Cowichan Bay on July 1. The officers were: Hon. President, W. H. Hayward, M.P.P.-elect; president, F. H. Maitland-Douglas; hon. secretary, treasurer, A. Lane, and the following committee, Captain Tooker, R.N.; H. D. Morten, G. Checke, H. D. Irvine, E. A. Price, S. M. Dighton, A. N. Parry, W. R. Robertson, M. Harding-Finlayson, J. E. Stillwell, S. Pitt. It was decided to limit the number on the committee to twelve. A motion was made by Mr. Lane and a committee was appointed to gather information with regard to the cost of starting the club and the number of members likely to join, and to report at the next meeting of the regatta committee.

At the meeting of the executive of the Duncan Law Tennis Club a number of new members were admitted to the club and provided the rain holds off it was decided to begin play this week. The officers for the year are: hon. president, W. H. Hayward; president, H. D. Morten; vice-president, E. W. Carr Hilton; committee, R. H. Bannister, K. Duncan, P. Prevost, F. G. Smithson, T. A. Wood and the hon. secretary-treasurer, W. E. Christmas.

Owing to the large number of entries last season it was impossible to play the tournament matches in three days. The annual open tournament will be held on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of August. The club has arranged that the championship of Vancouver Island challenge cup for gentlemen's singles shall be presented at this tournament. Other events will be ladies' singles and doubles, gentlemen's doubles and mixed doubles. All entries are to be sent to the secretary before August 1.

The tournament to decide the championship of Cowichan district will be held on the 13th and 14th of July. The present holder of the Hayward cup, which goes with this championship, is F. Kingston, who has held it for two successive years. At the annual meeting it was decided that holders must play through the tournament rather than to play the runners-up only.

## SEARCH FOR A MILLION.

Attempt to Salvage Sunk With  
Lutine a Century Ago.

Bullion valued at over a million is stored in the British frigate Lutine, which has lain at the bottom of the sea off Terschelling, on the coast of Holland, since she foundered on October 8, 1799, and at the end of April the salvage steamer Lyons, under Captain Charles A. P. Gardiner, set out for the purpose of attempting to get the treasure.

During the last fifty years some 100,000 has been salvaged from the sunken vessel, and last year the Ranger, by means of her powerful suction pumps, removed 700,000 tons of sand which had drifted over the frigate. In October the operations had to be suspended for the winter owing to the setting in of bad weather, and it is calculated that the sand which has since drifted over the wreck will be removed in a day or two by the pumps, which can suck up 1,750 tons of sand an hour.

The Lutine lies at a depth of fifty feet, and in her there are 1,800 bars of gold and 400 bars of silver. Each gold bar weighs 114 ozs., and the silver bars weigh 50 lbs. each. Before the bullion can be reached an enormous quantity of cannon balls will have to be removed, and the decks which have collapsed removed. It is expected, if all goes well, that the bullion will be reached by July. There are already slings round the old wreck, which holds together, having been built of British oak, and it is under consideration to remove her bodily into Terschelling harbor by means of two lighters, but that depends upon whether her bottom is sound. So far two cannon, a number of cannon balls, and about fifty tons of oak have been got up. The pumps will suck up cannon balls weighing 14 lbs. each, but not the bars of gold, which, unless the wreck is docked, will have to be salvaged by divers.

German noblemen, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Express, are probably the richest people in the Kaiser's dominions, despite the gigantic fortunes accumulated during the last fifty years by such industrial families as the Krupp, the Bleichroeder, the Ballins, and the Wiegand. But the fortunes of the noblemen are for the most part tied up in great estates, and the Kaiser's dominions permit them to mortgage their estates, for they cling to the old Prussian belief that land inherited from ancestors is sacred.

Consequently many of them have embarked in business. They have entered a new sphere exceptionally equipped. Their substantial backing and their influential connections give them a standing not enjoyed by the average business man in Germany.

Prince Max Egon zu Fürstenberg is regarded as the leader of the new movement, which is referred to popularly as the "Trust of Princes." He is a young man who enjoys the distinction of being the Kaiser's best, and, in fact, his only intimate friend. He is the only man allowed to call the Emperor "Wilhelm" in private, except the members of the Imperial family.

Prince Fürstenberg was an officer in the German army when he abandoned military life in 1896. He inherited the estate of Donauwörth, in Baden, which made him the richest man in the country. The death duties amounted to £200,000, which sum the Prince refused to pay until compelled by a lengthy lawsuit. Realizing the disproportion between his income and his landed property, Prince Fürstenberg decided to go into business.

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These two princes were forced by the disparity between their large estates and the limited income therefrom, to fight for the actual maintenance of their wealth. They combined their fortunes, and with the assistance of two other men, they formed a syndicate with a threefold purpose—the purchase of land for speculative purposes, the exploitation of salt mines, and the development of the Hohenzollern sine mine.

all of the professors have had practical experience in both mining and the reduction of ores. In most of the mining schools it is the other way—as the professors are often long on technical knowledge and short on what is practical.

The members of the party spent their time here studying the geology of the camp. They have paid a great deal of attention to the formation of the south belt, and are favorably impressed with it, and say that when it is opened up they believe that large bodies of pay ore will be found.

CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR KAMLOOPS

Kamloops, May 7.—It is probable that this summer will see the installation of a cluster lighting system on Third avenue. The matter was taken up again by the council upon receipt of a letter from the solicitor bearing on the question. Following a petition presented by property owners on that street that the work be carried out under the local improvement by-law there arose a difference of opinion as to the legality of the procedure. The solicitor's reply means that if carried out the cost of installation will be divided between the city and property owners, the latter bearing the greater share. The power house superintendent estimated the cost of installing 40 standards at \$6,674. Objection was raised by Ald. Baynton on the grounds that the city would have to bear the cost of maintenance which was calculated by the superintendent at \$1,633 per year, and also that he thought that Victoria street being the main business street should be the first to be equipped. The mayor replied that any street could secure the lights upon the same terms.

Ald. Cornwall moved, seconded by Ald. Brown that steps be taken to carry out the work. Carried.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSIZES.

New Westminster, May 7.—Cases against 15 prisoners are on the calendar for the assizes, which opens here to-day. This list is free from the capital charge. Seven of the accused are F. W. W. men, involved in the trouble on the C. N. R. grade. Another case on which interest will centre will be that of the Pole, Bozcyk, who is charged with having received stolen money, part of the spoil in the Bank of Montreal robbery.

PRINCES IN BUSINESS.

Royal Scions in Germany Set Example in Commercial Enterprise.

The German aristocracy has begun an unexpected experiment. Many of its wealthiest and most distinguished members desire to become business men. The way was led by Prince Fürstenberg and Prince Hohenlohe, who entered the business world a year ago, and now the German public is eagerly discussing the marked effect their example has had in diverting the efforts of other noblemen into new channels.

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MRS. CAMPBELL, Queen's Hairdressing Parlors, Fort street.

### CONSULTING ENGINEER

W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., prepares candidates for examination on certificates, and all marine. 215 Bastion Square. Phone 1531.

### DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: 505; Res. 1212.

DR. W. P. FRASER, 13 Yates street, Garcello Block. Phone 261. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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### PHOTOGRAPHER

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### BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

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FERRIS & BARE figure all classes of builders' work; alterations, etc., chimneys, mantels, grate and tile setting. Phone 122.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 223 Pemberton Block. Phone 222.

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ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1111 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, drafting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

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OAK BAY—Two minutes from car line and school, lot 50x105, with pretty, newly built, 5 roomed bungalow, 2 sitting rooms (sliding doors), 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, etc. (open fire), stone-basement, sewer connections, electric light, etc. Price \$4000, cash \$1000, balance arranged. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley street (opposite Court House). m7

COOK STREET—Corner, near May, 100x125, ideal store site; for a few days only \$2000; 1-3 cash, easy terms. A. T. Frampton, 727 Fort street. m7

WATERFRONT—Choice here block, adjoining lovely Shalby Bay, select home site, only \$2500 for quick sale. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street. m7

VICTORIA WEST—50 ft. x 120 ft., on Pine street, in line for an increase; this street is paved and lot is near Craigflower road; price only \$1000; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Blakey & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m7

ACREAGE—Eight and one-fifth acres, with frontage on four roads, McKendrick, Borden, Cedar Hill, Cross Roads and Kenneth; price \$12,000; \$3500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Blakey & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m7

CHATEAUBROOK PARK—Beautiful corner lot, 20x120, on Joan Crescent, \$4000; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Blakey & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m7

SEIZE THIS—The Gorge is admittedly the most beautiful waterway in Canada. Do you realize this? The price is doubled in a few years? Prairie people are looking for a property of this kind; 31 ft. frontage on Victoria Arm with a depth of 50 ft. to a street that is being lengthened and improved. There is a splendid profit in this. It is a genuine business opportunity in grass and having a number of fruit and fir trees. This won't last. Price \$5000; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Blakey & Young, 419 Pemberton Block. m7

FOR SALE—Cheap lot, close to city limits, only \$500; \$300 cash, balance 30 quarterly. You will have to come quick. By E. J. Mason, corner of Hillside and Quadra street. Even evenings. Phone 1370. m7

FOR SALE—Lot 50x125, with 10 fruit trees, inside city limits, block off Quadra; this is the cheapest lot in the district \$1000; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. By E. J. Mason, corner of Hillside and Quadra street. Phone 1370. m7

HOWE STREET—Fine grassy lot, near Dallas road, \$1500, usual terms. Box 62, Times. m7

EMPERESS AVENUE BARGAIN—I must sell at once, my partner has had to return to England, house will be finished this month, distinctive architecture by an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, open fireplace, paneled walls, corner, laundry, laundry basin and extra toilet in basement. Come and make your own terms for this property. 1 roomed house. Call or write owner, 1194 Empress, between Cook and Chambers. m7

FIFTH ST., 3 lots, 50x125 each, \$3150 for the two, between Hillside and Hillside Ave. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. m7

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CEDAR HILL RD., on the hill, with magnificent view, facing west, \$1450, Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. m7

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BLACKWOOD ST., near Topaz, lot 50x125, \$1450, cash, Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627. m7

FOR SALE—New 3 roomed house on waterfront. Box 438 Times. m7

## REAL ESTATE

GREENHOUSE PROPOSITION, showing large profits, about 2 miles from City Hall, 1 acre highly cultivated, 10000 under glass, 1000 tomato plants full bearing, large steam boiler, city water connection; price \$4500; 1 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Union Real Estate Co., Ltd., Chambers. Phone 210. m7

FOR SALE—Clare street, off Oak Bay Ave., two lots, 62x120 each, price \$1450 each, terms. Apply Owner, P. m7

MUST SELL—Dandy corner lot, close in and near Gorge road; this is under market value and should sell on easy terms, at \$1500. P. O. Box 114, or Phone 3308. m9

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl for general house work; must understand plain cooking. Apply mornings, 1029 St. Charles street. m7

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 314 Oswego street. m7

WANTED—Young man as assistant bookkeeper; state salary required. Box 88, Times. m7

FOR SALE—Two good lots on Ker avenue, \$1500 for the two, or would sell separate; terms to suit. W. Knowles, Arnot avenue, Ker Addition. m7

C. P. COX, piano tuner, has removed to 100 South Turner street. Phone 1312. m7

LARGE, unfurnished room for housekeeping; also large, furnished room, two, \$3.50 per week. 118 Pandora. m7

TO LET—On May 15th, 6 roomed cottage, large lot, Superior street, near Parliament. Apply 1118 Collinson. m7

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Lot 6, Section 50, on North Park street, is off the market. m9

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, new and convenient. 124 Haultain street, near Fernwood road. m7

TO RENT—4 roomed house, seven minutes walk to town. Apply 547 Michigan street. m9

WANTED—By large corporation, real estate salesman, on salary and commission; good position and advancement for man who understands his business, others need not apply. 213 Sayward Bldg. m9

FOR SALE—Here is your chance while they last; best English cactus dahlias, \$2.50 per dozen. Apply C. W. Newbury, 124 South Government street. m7

WANTED—Good, live men to sell best Accident and Health Policy written; good contracts to business-owners. H. Landahl & Co., 515-516 Metropolitan Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. m7

TO RENT—Furnished, 6 roomed cottage on acre of land, about 60 fruit trees, etc., five minutes from tram, ready June 1st. Overlook investment Agency, 206 Pemberton Block. m9

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 134 Humboldt street. m7

FOR SALE—Violoncello and bow, in perfect condition, a splendid instrument, for \$25. Apply 132 Yates street. m7

WANTED—Two canvassers; must be hard workers and of good appearance; salary twenty dollars a week and commission. Call Room 213, Sayward Building. m9

GENTLEMAN of mature age, tall, of good address and education, just over from Yokohama, needs employment, or position of trust; first-class references as to character and business ability. A. L. 1282 Cook street. m7

SAFE, medium size, good condition, owner moving to U.S.A. will sell at bargain. Box 450, Times. m7

CUTLERY AND SPOONS for hire, at Masori, caterer. Phone 1489. m7

WANTED—Chocolate, dipper, at once. Apply to Victoria Candy Kitchen, Yates street. m7

TWO FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS open for contracts, city or country; labor only if desired. Box 486, Times. m7

WANTED—By young man, room and board, in a private home, to commence May 11th. Box 514, Times. m7

FISHERMEN AND TOURISTS—The place for Cowichan Lake leaves the Central Livery Stables at 12:30 daily. Write or phone and we will reserve your seats. Phone 108, Duncan. J. Marsh, Prop. m7

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, young lady; partitioned off if desired. 135 Cook street, off Richardson street. m9

CYPHERS INCUBATORS for sale, egg capacity 250, \$25; egg capacity 400, \$35; nearly new. Walker & Kerr, city limits, Esquimalt Road. Phone 1000. m7

WANTED—Good live stock salesmen, splendid position for right parties. Apply 315 Sayward Bldg., between 5 and 6 o'clock. m7

WANTED—By absolutely reliable and strictly sober young man, employment in store, country preferred. Box 405, Times. m9

FOR RENT—4 roomed bungalow on Cedar Hill, new fitted, bath, painted, laid floor, \$20 per month. Apply 1315 Cook St. m7

APPRENTICE WANTED—Apply J. H. Warner, 504, 513 Piquet street. m7

BERT B., RANCHER, SAANICH—Found of shooting, eyesight failed, couldn't see the game. Now wearing glasses supplied by me, after a careful test. Reports that he can see perfectly now. Frank Cupston, optician and optometrist, 454 Yates St. (near Douglas) room 1. m7

WE HAVE one of the best selling propositions in Canada, for male and female agents. Full particulars given at 1323 Douglas street, city. m7

WANTED—Good salesmen for good subdivision. Local Security Co., 629 Fort street, city. m7

WANTED—Strong boy, about 15 years. Apply Weller Bros' upholstery department. m7

PARTNER, with \$500, for good going concern, shows profit of \$80-\$100 a week. Box 61, Times. m7

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington— R. H. E.  
 Washington..... 0 4 1  
 Chicago..... 1 2 0  
 Batteries—Groom and Henry;  
 Lange and Block. Called end of fifth;  
 rain.  
 At Boston— R. H. E.  
 Boston..... 5 6 3  
 Detroit..... 4 10 3  
 Batteries—Wood and Carrigan;  
 Mullin, Duce and Stange.  
 At New York—New York-St. Louis  
 game postponed; rain.  
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-  
 Cleveland game postponed; wet  
 grounds.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Brooklyn  
 game postponed; rain.  
 At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
 St. Louis..... 2 6 1  
 New York..... 6 9 1  
 Batteries—Steele, Dell and Illiss;  
 Marquard and Meyers.  
 At Chicago— R. H. E.  
 Chicago..... 9 14 2  
 Boston..... 4 7 1  
 Batteries—Lavender and Archer;  
 Perdue, McTigue and Kling. Gowdy.

STRANDING OF  
THE EARL GREY

Captain of Government Steamer  
Will Be Dismissed—Two  
Others Censured

Ottawa, May 7.—As a result of an investigation by Wreck Commissioner Captain Demers into the wreck of the government steamer Earl Grey near Pictou, N. S., a serious case of negligence by the ship's officers and its pilot has been proven.

The captain, Angus Brown, is found to have been guilty of a gross error of judgment in proceeding at full speed in a fog without taking soundings, although the ship was equipped with the necessary apparatus. It was proven also that there was no lookout and that the elementary principles of navigation were ignored. Captain Brown's certificate has been suspended for three months, which means his dismissal from the service.

Pilot McGregor Fraser is found to have been negligent in his duty. Frank Gallant, the second officer of the Earl Grey, is also reported as being inexperienced and unqualified for his position.

## SINKING OF STEAMER.

The Loss of the Texas Will Be Investigated.

Constantinople, May 7.—Commander Frank B. Upham, commander of the United States gunboat Scorpion, and Charles W. Fowler, interpreter at the United States legation here, left today for Smyrna to ascertain the real cause of the sinking of the steamship Texas on April 27, by which 140 persons were drowned.

INVESTIGATING  
LOSS OF TITANIC

Survivors Testify at Board of  
Trade Inquiry in  
London

London, May 7.—The Board of Trade inquiry, under the presidency of Lord Mersey, into the Titanic disaster, resumed to-day.

The first witness called to-day was George Beauchamp, a fireman of the Titanic, who testified: "I did not know which was my boat. I heard that a list had been put up that morning, but I did not see it. None had been put up before. I did not know where to go, so I went up to the boat deck and to lifeboat No. 13 on the starboard side, where I helped to put in the women and children. There was an officer there, and when the lifeboat was full he gave the order 'Lower away.' There were between sixty and seventy in all in the boat, which was put in charge of a steward. There was no light, compass, provisions or water in the boat."

Beauchamp testified that he had seen no boat drill on the Titanic.

Quartermaster Robert Hichens testified that he was on duty on the bridge of the Titanic. He heard Second Officer Lighter through the telephone give an order to the men in the crow's nest to keep a sharp lookout for ice and growlers. Hichens went on duty at the wheel at 10 o'clock. He testified that the lookbook showed the speed to have been 45 knots in two hours and that there was no change up to the time the Titanic struck the iceberg at 11:40.

Hichens said that while he was attempting to get off a collapsible boat an officer ordered him into a lifeboat. This carried two men as crew and 45 passengers, all of whom were women, except Master Peuchen and a boy. The boat might have held five or six more persons. There was a barrel of water on board, but no compass and he thought there were biscuits. A lamp was served to him before the boat was launched.

The boat proceeded toward the light of a ship four or five miles away. The ship was lying two points on the port bow, but her light gradually disappeared. Hichens testified that the boat should have been manned with at least five men in calm weather.

"Would the lifeboats have been of any use at all if there had been a rough sea?" asked Lord Mersey.

The quartermaster replied: "I am sure they would not, my lord."

There had been no instructions given to the crew in opening and working the collapsible boats, although they were more difficult to handle than lifeboats.

STEAMER ASHORE.  
 Bay City, Ore., May 7.—Attempts to float the steamer George R. Vosburg, which went ashore at the entrance of Nehalem Bay last Friday, were unsuccessful this morning, but her owners have hopes that she will get off on high tide this afternoon. She is somewhat nearer the channel to-day than yesterday.

INSTANTLY KILLED.  
 Montreal, May 7.—While working on a forty-foot scaffold this morning at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, corner of Sherbrooke and Drummond streets, 12 men, without any warning, were hurled to the ground when the scaffold collapsed under their weight.

One man, Christian Mateau, was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured that they had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. Those seriously injured are James Murray, Harry Banter and Phil Tremblay. All of the others escaped with a severe shaking up.

TWO DROWNED.  
 Bellingham, Wash., May 7.—A. G. Husband and J. R. Jones, two Seattle men, were drowned in the Skagit river last night while working on the new bridge of the Stone & Webster Interurban lines. Jones attempted to pry over a heavy scow on which he was standing, when he lost his balance and fell into the swift flowing river. Husband jumped into the stream in an attempt to rescue his comrade. Both were carried to their death in the swift waters. The body of Jones was found this morning. Searchers are still looking for the body of Husband.

## J. T. REDDING

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## FAIRFIELD ESTATE

Cambridge Avenue, 5 room new bungalow, nicely finished inside, on lot 50 by 125. \$1500 cash, balance \$35 month, including interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Price.....\$2750

## VICTORIA WEST

Pine street, 6 room new house, modern, on lot 55 x 120. \$1600 cash, balance arranged. Price.....\$3,550

A Great Gorge  
Snap

Gorge View Heights, a fine, level, grassy lot, 51x140; an elegant panoramic view of water and surrounding country, an ideal site for camping; terms. For a quick sale owner will let it go for.....\$1000  
 We also have several buys in the Ker Addition.

## Oak Bay Bargains

This district has good speculative possibilities just now, and of some, we select the following:  
 Pleasant Avenue, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, full sized lot, no rock, for.....\$1100  
 Pleasant Avenue, 7-room house, new and modern, full sized lot, up-to-date in every particular; \$1000 cash, balance arranged. Price.....\$3500  
 New house to rent, per month \$25

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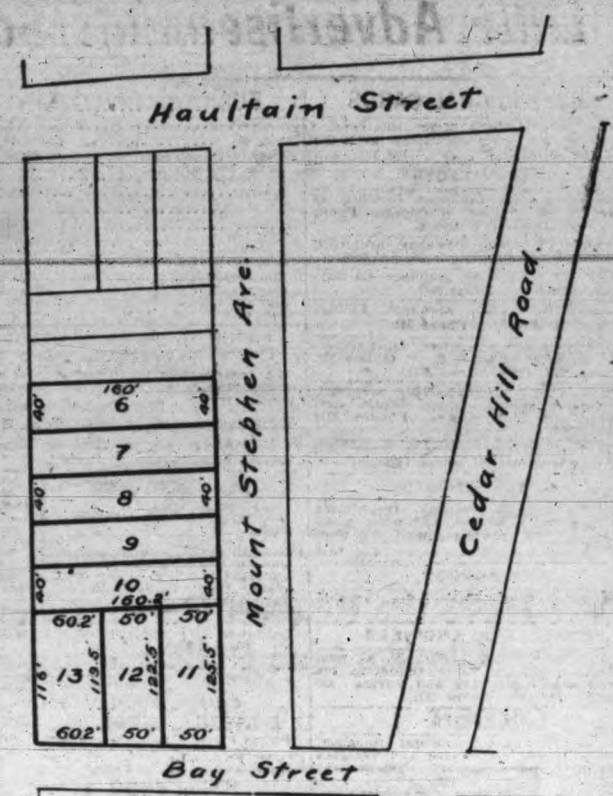
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PROSECUTION OF INDUSTRIAL DISTURBERS.  
 The attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, in answer to a deputation from the Vancouver board of trade, who waited on him yesterday in connection with the repression of industrial agitation on the lower mainland, said that if the I. W. W. and similar organizations broke the law, they would be prosecuted, but if they kept within the code, the same protection as afforded the public would be accorded them, as they were entitled.

FRIENDLY HELP DONATIONS.—Mrs. R. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Illustrated papers and magazines; Woman's Auxiliary to the S. P. C. A., cakes; Mrs. Templeman, magazines; Mrs. Peter Wilson, (Los Angeles), Los Angeles papers; A Friend, magazines; Mr. Lindsay, clothing; Mr. S. Greenleaf, Old Country papers; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Murdoch, magazines; E. Cooper, clippings; G. Sangster, passes to horse show; Standard Stationery Company, magazines and periodicals; Times and



## CLOSE IN LOTS

We wish to close out the remaining lots of this subdivision. They are investment lots, well within the mile circle and other wise favorably located. It will be to your interest to have us show you this property at once.

**\$1,150 to \$1,600**

One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

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## SHOAL BAY

We have several very pretty lots on Sunset avenue near the beach at.....\$1200

One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

## BRUBAKER &amp; MEHAREY

Merchants Bank Building, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Phone 3308

Good Buys In  
Houses

MAY STREET, close to Moss, 6 rooms, new, fully modern; piped for furnace.....\$3800

WOODLANDS ROAD, close to Moss, 6 rooms, modern; piped for furnace; chicken house and scratching shed; good lawn, shrubs, etc., on large lot, 60x120. Price.....\$5500

HOWE STREET, near May, new and right up-to-date, Oak mantel and panelling in dining room; very large closets; full basement; on lot 50x113. Price, only.....\$5000

JOHNSON STREET, close to Fernwood, 6 rooms, on lot 30x120. For quick sale.....\$3800

LOTS  
 MAY STREET, near Howe, 45x107 ft. 6 in.....\$1500  
 MAY STREET, near Linden, 55x123.....\$1750  
 MOSS STREET, near Dallas, 50x120.....\$1700  
 JOSEPH STREET, lot 40, block B, 50x120.....\$1200  
 OLIVE STREET, near May street, 50x120.....\$1200  
 ROSS STREET, lot 3, block 5. Price.....\$1225

THE DEATH OCCURRED at the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Amelia Pata, wife of Alphonse Pata, 527 Fort street, at the age of 15 years.

The deceased, who was born in Canada, Ont., is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Groulx, three brothers and four sisters, all of whom are residents in the city. The deceased had lived in the city only for the past three months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

THE DEATH OCCURRED this morning of Mrs. Margaret Brown, who passed away at the residence of her son William at the corner of Quadra and Tolmie. The deceased, who was 79 years of age, was a native of County Antrim, Ireland. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1.15 p.m., and fifteen minutes later from St. Luke's church, interment taking place in St. Luke's cemetery.

THE FUNERAL OF Baby Game, the three-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Game, Gorge road, took place this afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Baugh-Allen conducting the service.

THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE this morning of the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Machine, who died yesterday at the residence of his parents, on the new Hongkee reserve.

THE FUNERAL OF the late Mrs. Katherine Clarke took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fernwood road, Rev. T. F. Tapscott officiating, assisted by Rev. William Stevenson. There was a large attendance of friends and a number of beautiful floral wreaths. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Arnold, S. Verge, A. Turney, E. B. McLean, J. A. Birnie and J. Province.

ALPHENS, Chandler Willey, who died on Sunday morning, is survived by one daughter, Miss Beatrice Willey, of 1621 Carberry Gardens, from where the funeral is taking place this afternoon.

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Ottawa, May 7.—Ottawa college was placed under quarantine yesterday owing to the existence of a case of smallpox among the students in one of the dormitories. The quarantine covers about 100 students and 50 Oblate Fathers, together with several others engaged in various capacities throughout the institution.

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## A FINE CONCERT AT THE VICTORIA FLONZALEY QUARTETTE CHARMED AUDIENCE

The Beautiful Harmony of Stringed Instruments—Features of the Programme

The series of six concerts to which the Ladies' Musical Society has treated its members and friends during the past season was concluded last evening with one of the most beautiful of the series. In their arrangement with the Flonzaley Quartette the Ladies' Musical Society showed bravery in experimenting with a form of musical expression which is little known to concert-goers in this far west city, and it was only by assiduous advertisement and untiring canvassing through the columns of the press that the meaning and importance of the last number of their series was impressed on the public. It was due to all this energy on the part of the members and committee of the society, no doubt, that the theatre last evening was as well filled as it was, although in due credit to the musicians it is a pleasure to be able to record that the applause was quite spontaneous and enthusiastic and had nothing whatever to do with the efforts of the ladies in this direction.

One who had heard this quartette of stringed instruments in Seattle last week said that she was singularly impressed with the fact that not only the women, who, she said, would always more readily enthuse about music, but all the men who crowded the vast auditorium to which the Flonzaley musicians played on that occasion, remained to the very end, "planned to their seats with a strange fascination which the charm of the music seemed to exert over them." This may be a particular tribute or not, but certainly the audience last evening remained quite intact to the very end of the programme, and even then few rose to leave, all waiting in anticipation of the encore which was persistently demanded.

The four musicians, Adolfo Betti, Alfred Pochon, Ugo Ara, and Iwan D'Archeambeau, formed a modest enough group on the platform when they first entered, but when from their perfectly tuned and mellow-toned instruments rose the opening measures of Beethoven's first allegro movement in the A major quartette the audience was unconsciously carried away by the magnetic charm of their blended instruments and their infused personalities. By the end of the second movement, the dainty Menuette, the listeners broke into unrestrained applause, which was repeated after the quaint whispered passages of the beautiful Andante cantabile.

Following the short interval which elapsed after the concluding movement of this beautiful work of Beethoven's, came two shorter works—Glazounov's "Courante," played with beautifully shaded precision—and Haydn's "Canzonetta," where the first violin, sustained the melody on muted strings to a pizzicato accompaniment on second violin, viola, and cello. The effect was exceedingly refined and delicate, and as the musicians themselves would have described it, "a soul to soul moment." That the audience appreciated the highly refined and intimate nature of this composition was quite evident from the outburst of insistent "encore" which followed, the musicians finally returning and playing Mozart's "Menuet."

The concluding number of the programme, however, proved in its entirety the climax of the beauties of the evening's performance, this being a work of Dvorak, the Quartette in F

major in three movements. This composition was much larger than any which had preceded it, and rather gave one the impression of how closely a quartette of instrumentalists of this calibre may approximate to an orchestra in producing tone volume which throbs on the ear with all the pulse of thrice the number of instruments. The first movement, "Allegro ma non troppo," with its mounting scales interwoven by the instruments into a fine harmony, and its snatches of subdued phrasing, was exquisitely beautiful. Following this came the sad measures of the second movement, then the lively passages of the concluding measure, after which the storm of applause broke as it had done once before at these concerts when de Fachmann's wonderful recital drew to a close. Last evening the musicians modestly bowed their acknowledgments in the vain hope of appeasing the audience—but were finally persuaded to return, playing once more a minute, this time one of Haydn's.

Now that the public has been tested and found responsive and appreciative of this class of music, it is to be hoped that they will support the Ladies' Musical Society in any future effort that they may make toward supplying such a delightful recital of chamber music as that given last evening by the Flonzaley string quartette.

## FREEDOM FROM DISEASE LAST MONTH

Medical Health Officer's Report—Forty Properties Condemned as Insanitary

The medical officer of health (Dr. G. A. B. Hall) submitted his monthly report to the city council last evening, and this was adopted. In this report he stated:

"There were in all 33 patients treated at the isolation hospital during the month. Of these 24 were scarlet fever cases, 14 of which were in the hospital at the commencement of the month, 10 new cases were admitted during the month.

"Two cases of itch, three of measles, one of mumps, one of erysipelas and two of diphtheria were also admitted during the month. Of the above cases, one scarlet fever, two of itch and two diphtheria came from without the city. Although several of the cases admitted were severe, I am pleased to say there were no deaths.

"Eighteen indigent patients were treated at the Jubilee hospital, a total of 800 days being the lowest number of patients of any month for over a year, with the second lowest number of days of treatment.

"A number of samples of water from different sources have been analyzed and a report given to the water commission. We have also had a number of samples of milk from various vendors analyzed. The result with the name of the vendor I am enclosing.

"Alderman Beard, together with Mr. Lancaster and myself, inspected a number of buildings in the city and I am appending a list, which, in our opinion, should be condemned, and ask your honorable body to give the same your consideration.

"There were 19 deaths in the city during the month, of which three were coroner's cases.

"Mr. Lancaster, sanitary officer, reports much inspection among the various restaurants, cold storage plants and premises where foodstuffs are sold, prepared or stored; that generally speaking, the food supply of the city is very good; the majority of the premises visited were in good condition, the lower class restaurants being the chief sources of trouble in regard to cleanliness.

A long report comprising some forty properties was submitted for the approval of the council, to order the condemnation of these buildings as insanitary, dilapidated, or from other adequate causes, and in accordance with practice, the council decided to summon the owners to a conference before ordering their destruction. Among the properties condemned are several in Chinatown, and old frame stables belonging to various persons all over the city, some in residential districts like Cook, Superior, Douglas and South Turner streets.

## CITY COUNCIL TO RETAIN RIGHTS

NO ABROGATION OF  
WATERSHED PRIVILEGES

Street Ends to Be Preserved—  
Worswick Company Secures  
New Contract

At the meeting of the city council last evening the council received and adopted the report of the water commissioner and city solicitor in connection with the request of Sooke harbor water committee. The latter had asked for the city to abrogate its right over a portion of the streams in the catchment area of the new waterworks. The officials did not think it advisable, if legal, for the city to abrogate any of its rights under the Water Act. They pointed out that the main pipe from Sooke would be passing close to the district which desired to be served, and anticipated that some arrangement for a service to the residents could then be made.

Reservoir's Need.  
Two protests were received from Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, for J. A. Sayward, proprietor of the Sayward block, and Crease & Crease, for the trustees of the Pemberton block, complaining of the poor supply of water in the blocks, causing serious inconvenience to tenants, particularly on Mondays, and to a lesser extent on Sundays. The latter's letter pointed out that full precautions had been taken to provide adequate fire protection in the building, and the trustees would not be responsible if in a fire at the present juncture any tenant sustained injury, through the negligence of the city. They also pointed out the trouble likely to arise from the boilers being without water, and the danger of an explosion.

After Alderman Gleason had moved that the letters be referred to the water commissioner for a response, the water commissioner rose and said the condition was due to the repairs at Smith's Hill reservoir, and would be continued till the reservoir was in service again. He had recommended that the residents in the Pemberton block use, in place of the water tank on the top floor for domestic services, the fire plugs on the various floors. The trouble on Mondays was due to the general washing day, when there was special pressure on the available water supply.

Alderman Gleason's motion was adopted.  
Injure to Boulevards.  
Instead of granting the application of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, on behalf of the Mineral Rubber Co., to withdraw proceedings arising from obstruction of the boulevards, and undertaking that if the boulevards were not left in the condition they were when gravel and sand was dumped on the street, they would pay all costs for repairing same, the council decided to leave the matter to the solicitor and engineer to take up with the C. M. R. Co.'s representatives.

Ross Bay Seawall.  
The Westholme Lumber Company was ordered to be paid \$8,597.39 on account in connection with the Westholme Company's contract for Ross Bay seawall. The sum of \$5,000 is still held back in connection with the incomplete portion of the work, as well as the usual 15 per cent. holdback on the total contract.

Oak Bay Corner.  
The city has purchased the triangular piece of land at the intersection of Port street and Oak Bay avenue from J. T. McDonald at a cost of \$20,000. The corner is to be levelled, and the purchase will enable the improvement of this corner to be completed.

Use of Street Ends.  
Several weeks ago Alderman Humber asked for a return of the streets abutting on the Victoria arm and harbor, where the end were occupied by commercial enterprise, so that the city should not lose its rights, and the city engineer accordingly submitted the schedule.

The council decided to notify the owners that they would be required to show their agreements for tenancy, or else discontinuing causing obstructions. The streets scheduled were those obstructions exist are:

Turner street from David street north to the water, occupied by store-room, stable and lumber piles of Messrs. James Leigh & Son; Pleasant street north of David street, used jointly by Messrs. Moore & Whittington and Messrs. James Leigh & Son, for the storage of lumber; Rock Bay avenue, south end, used by Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Company for piling lumber; Constance street, used by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company; Oswego street, from Belleville street to the waterfront, partially blocked by the C. P. R. wharf and machine shop; St. John street, from Belleville street to the waterfront, encroached upon about nine feet by the fence of the B. C. Soap Works; Dallas road, north of Erie street, 25 feet on the east side used as a wharf by the Victoria Chemical Company; Selkirk road, from Garbally road westerly, approximately 115 feet of the west end of the street used by the Cameron Lumber Company.

Paving Contract Let.  
A number of streets in the Fairfield and Hollywood districts were ordered to be let for paving to the Worswick Company on the same terms as last year. The amount is about 20,000 square yards, at \$1.35 a yard. The streets awarded are Pinewood avenue, from St. Charles street to Fairfield road; Arnold street, from Fairfield road to Richardson street; Brook street extension, from section line "B," side of lot 23, 25 St. Charles street; Port street, from where the company's present contract end to Foul Bay road.

Miscellaneous.  
John Meston's suggestion that the

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purchase of a motor garbage truck be referred to a committee of experts, two named by the council and one by him, did not need to be adopted, after being postponed on several occasions, as the council decided to buy the truck, a Veille of modern equipment.

A rock crusher is to be bought from William Mable, at a cost of \$2,950. A by-law will be prepared to raise the additional sum of \$4,156 for the widening of Pandora avenue over and above the sum originally estimated, between Chambers and Fernwood road, and also of \$2,184 for the same road between Fernwood and McGregor avenue.

Alderman Stewart reported for the factory sites' special committee, the

whole matter, details of which have already appeared in the Times, being referred to the streets committee for consideration after Alderman Okell had indicated that he would oppose the use of the portion of Craigflower road within the city abutting on the Arm, where there were many fine residences, for factory purposes.  
Vancouver street extension northward will cost \$8,000, the assessor has estimated, according to the proposed work, which will shave off a slice from the Royal Athletic park.  
The council resolved not to widen and open up Ryan street unless the owners interested gave the land necessary for the improvement.

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